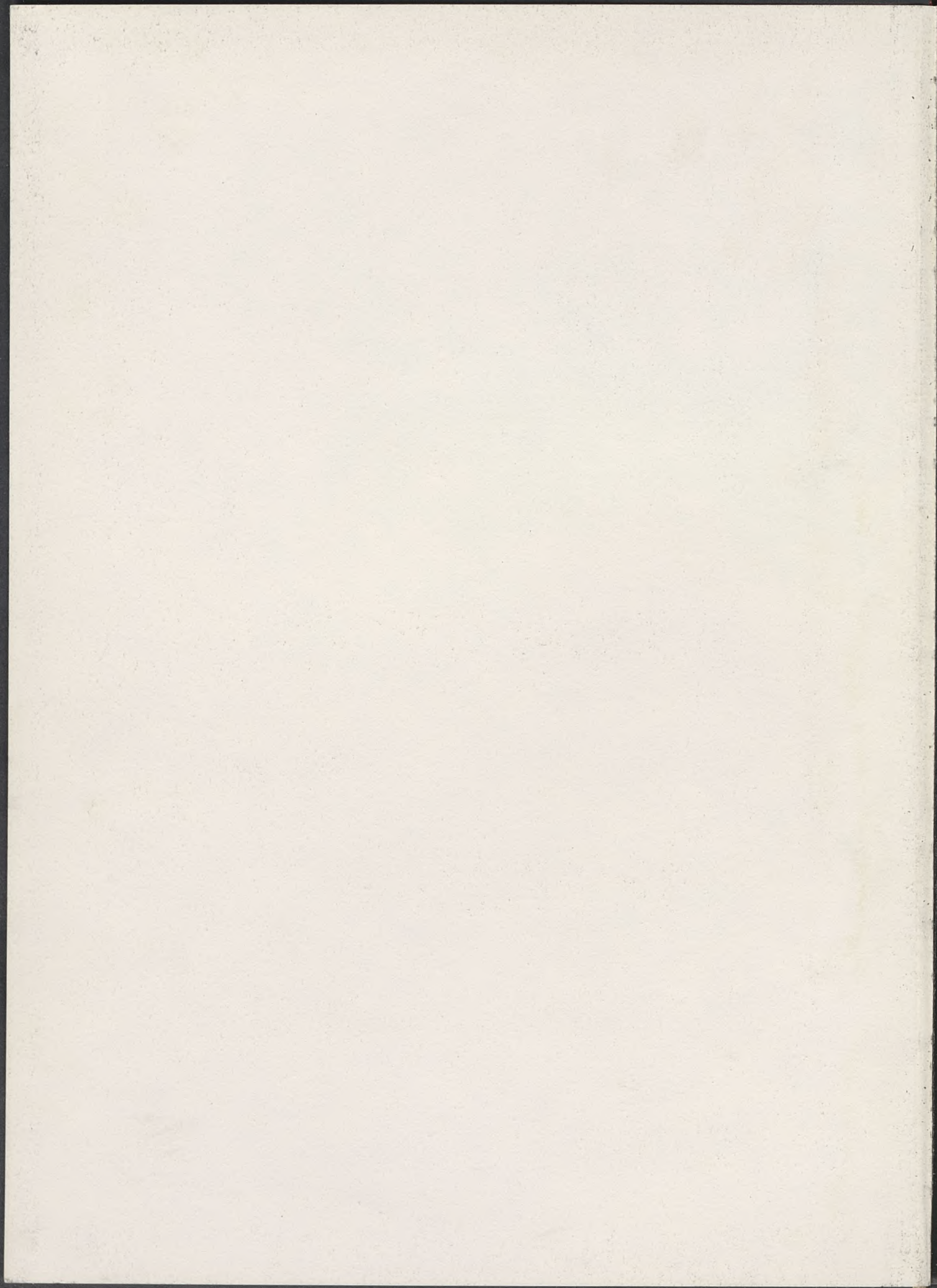




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FOREWORD

Images flow by. They are trapped in space and time. Their significance is implicit only to the privileged who participated in the drama. Plato would tell us that the images are mere shadows of a greater, truer, more perfect essence.

M.B.A. is founded on ideals. The importance of these ideals is the high quality of human existence they demand. An ideal that demands dignity, loyalty, love, compassion, and sacrifice is worthwhile. M.B.A.'s ideals require these qualities.

M.B.A. has been accused of molding. Perhaps these accusations have merit. Whether the school molds or not is relative to the individual—some students require discipline that others do not. The M.B.A. ideal does not demand that every student be a National Merit Finalist or All-NIL in football. M.B.A. strives for the scholar and athlete; it demands the gentleman.

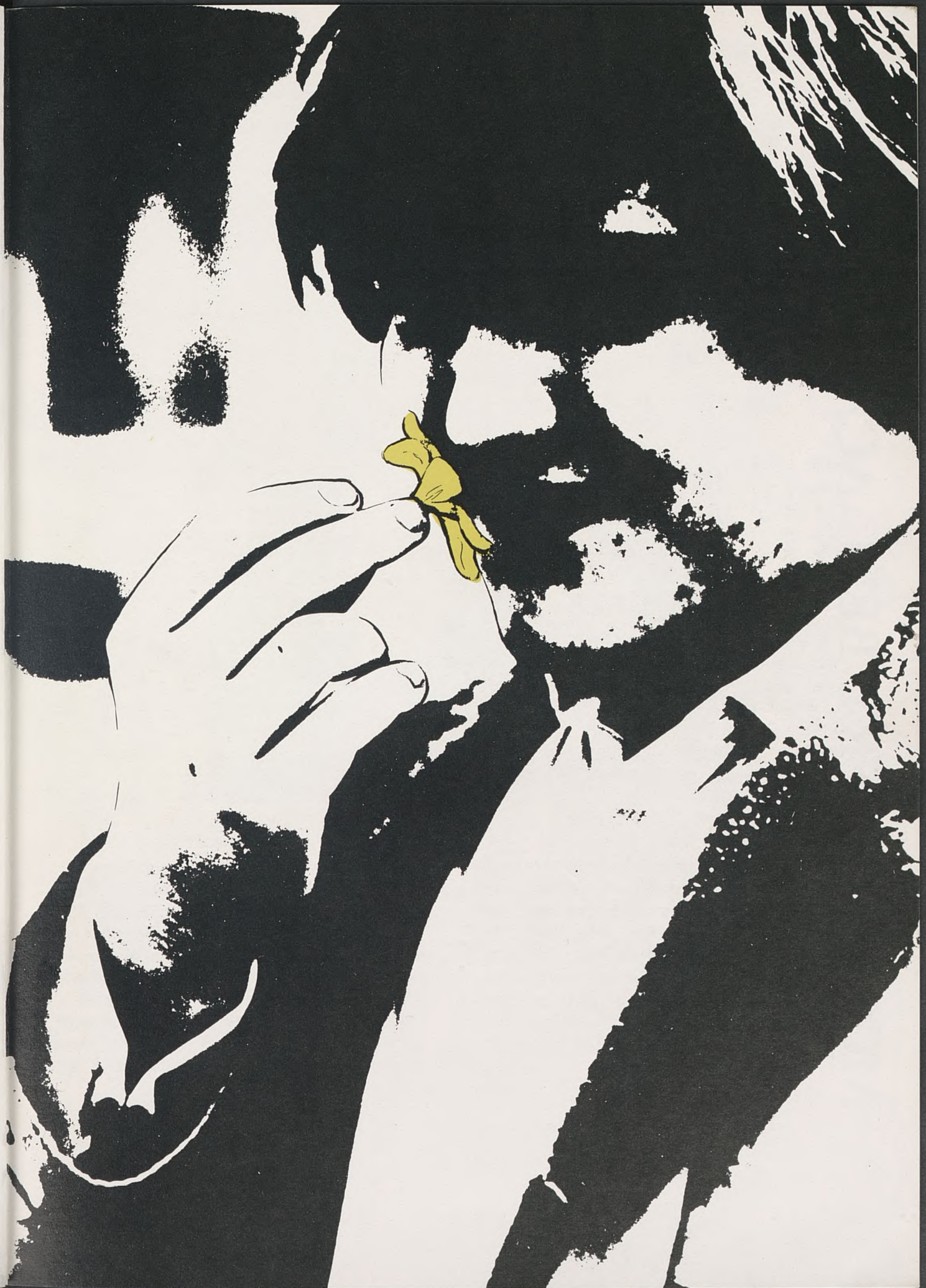
The essence of "gentleman" is not length of hair or type of shoe. Both the administration and the students often become bogged down by superficialities. One must never lose sight of one's goals, and M.B.A.'s goals involve the spirit more than the body.

A German political philosopher named Hegel developed a theory concerning progress called "The Hegelian Dialectic". This dialectic stated that an idea—a "thesis"—is always confronted by its opposite—an "antithesis". These two clash

and the resulting "synthesis" leads to progress.

M.B.A.'s class of 1973, led by the Student Council Proposals of President Morgan Entrekin, established a system of thought antithetical to the established system of thought. That year was a clash, and the resulting synthesis marked the progressive class of 1974. From one point of view, the school was swamped in "apathy"—indifference towards possible improvement. The majority of observers saw, however, a quietly constructive senior class lead the school towards new heights and a successful year.

The success of the year cannot, however, be measured by a 9-2 football team or 34 N.M.S.Q.T. winners. Success can only be measured by the degree of what can only be defined as "M.B.A. spirit" because it escapes any other definition. This spirit is present at a lively pep rally, the cafeteria at lunchtime, or the warmth of being with people that you like. The spirit of M.B.A., often distorted by the hard realities of running a successful institution, involves sacrifice by the student. He must cut his hair, shave his face, wear clean clothes, and study hard. When a boy graduates from M.B.A., that spirit has become a part of him, and whether he is aware of the fact or not, the many facets of that spirit have made him better for its presence.



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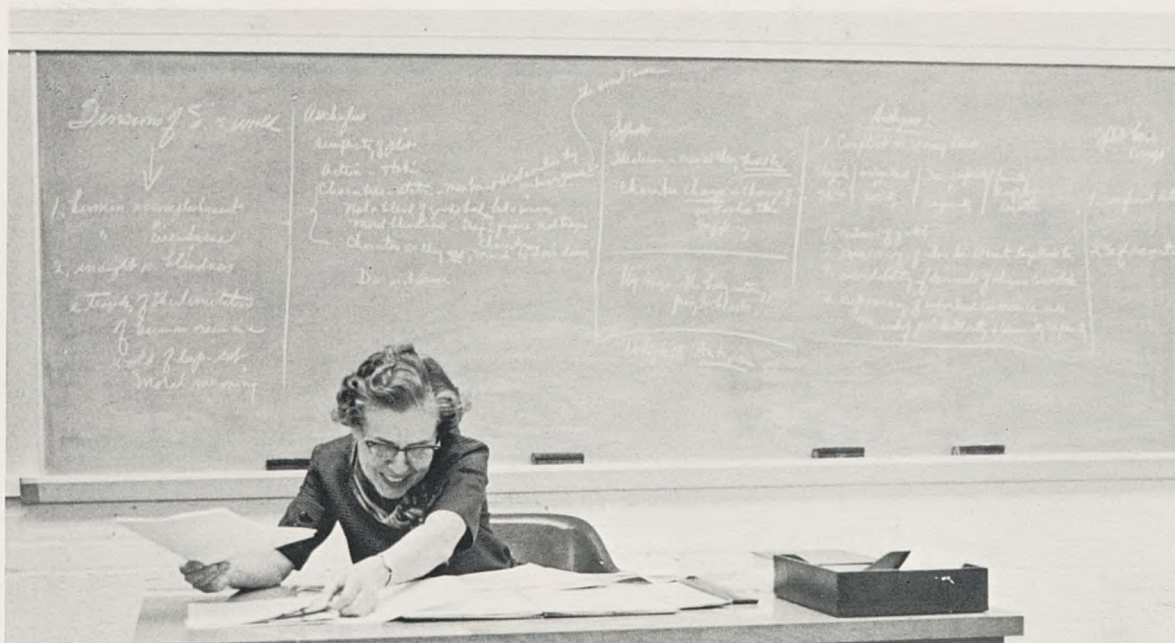
Perhaps no occupation requires so much from the individual as does teaching. The teacher must instruct, inspire, and understand the student. The most successful teacher is he or she who gives the student a love of learning.

One cannot speak of Mrs. Virginia Hollins without using the word *love*. Her love for French is infectious; her love for the student is irrepressible. Her warmth,

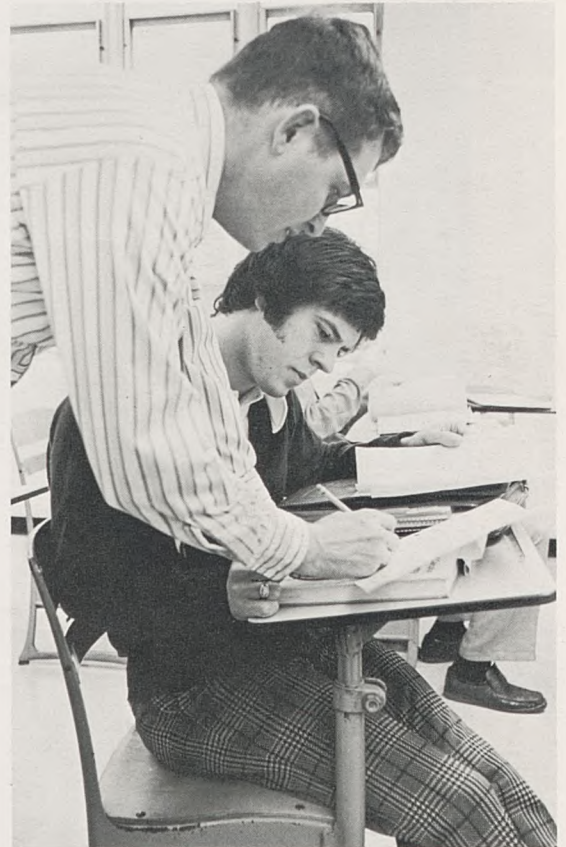
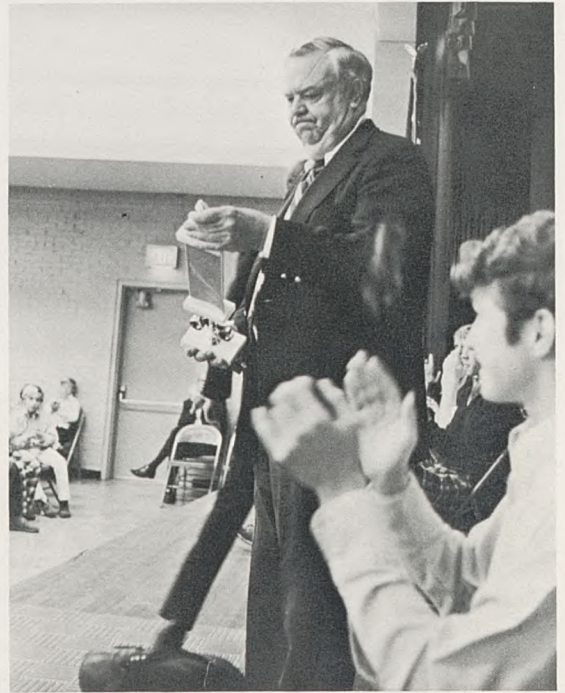
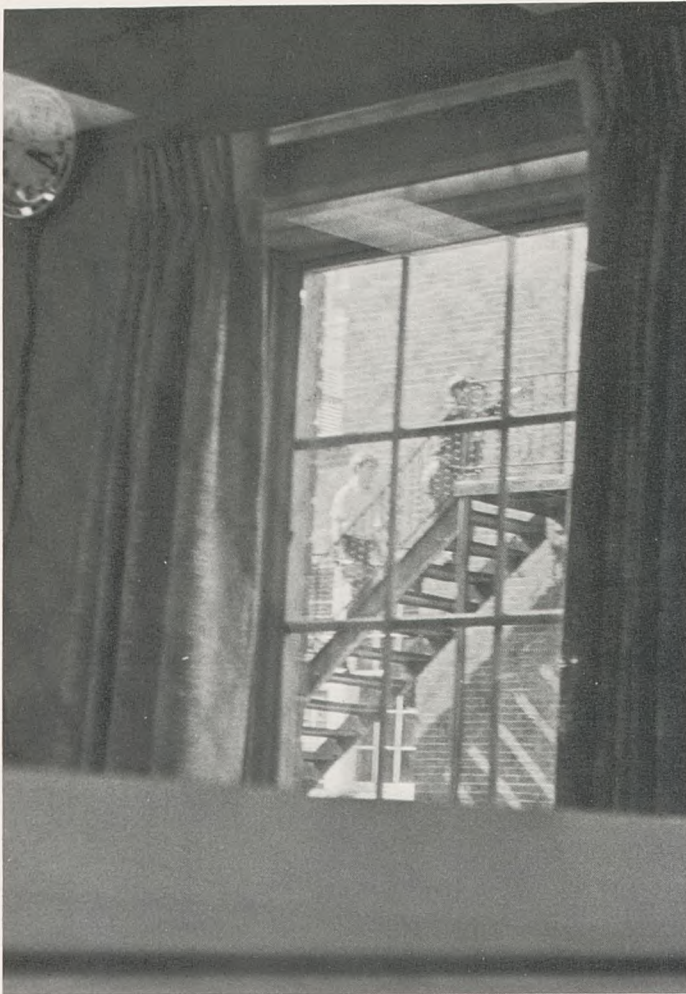
sense of humor, and humanity are never distorted by the classroom. She handles the class with the grace, charm, and ease of a bullfighter, yet never does she compromise her dedication to scholastic excellence by an infirm desire to be popular. The editors of *The Bell* respectfully, thankfully, and lovingly dedicate the 1974 *Bell* to Mrs. Virginia Hollins.

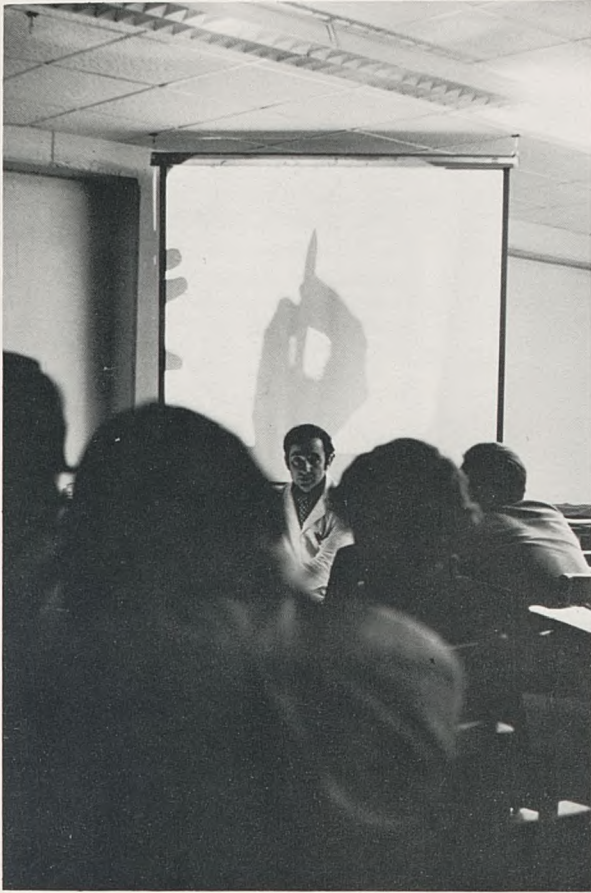
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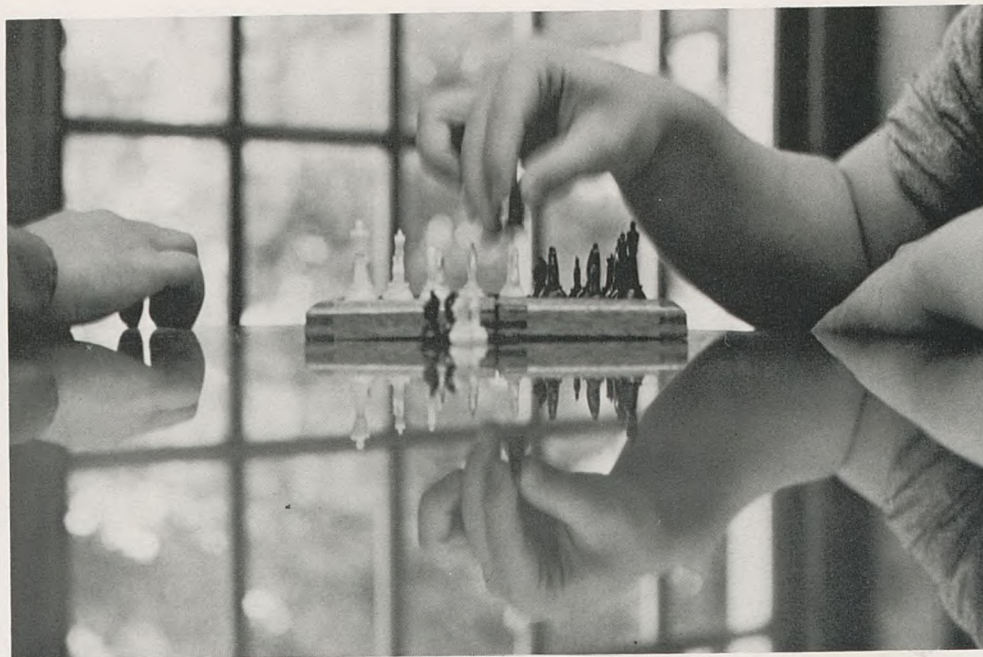


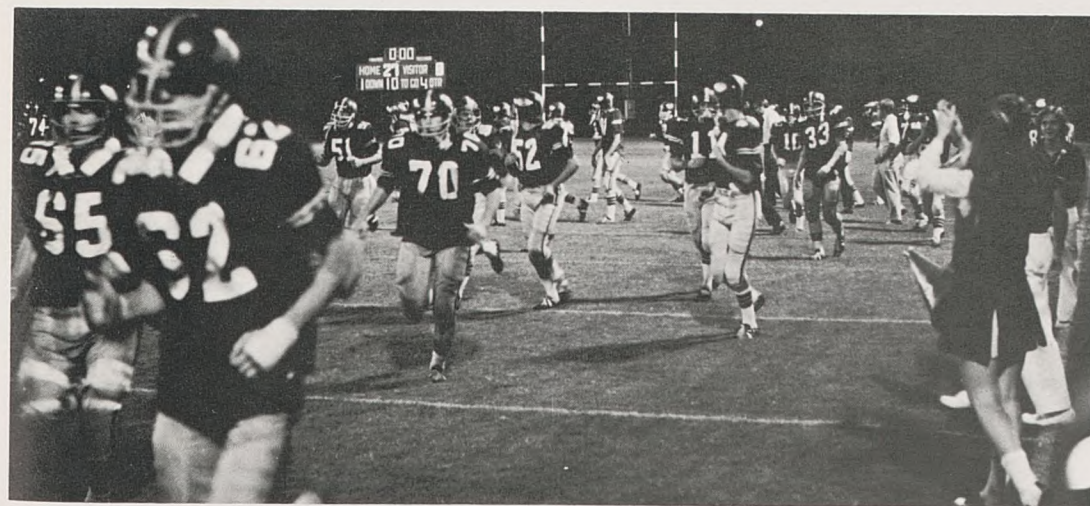
















A LOOK AT THE MBA GENTLEMAN

OR: FOOL ON
THE HILL...

by **Will
AKERS**

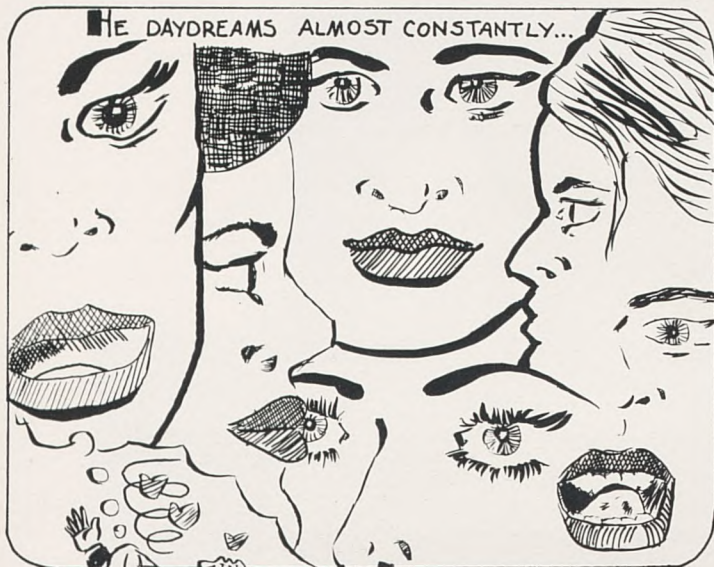
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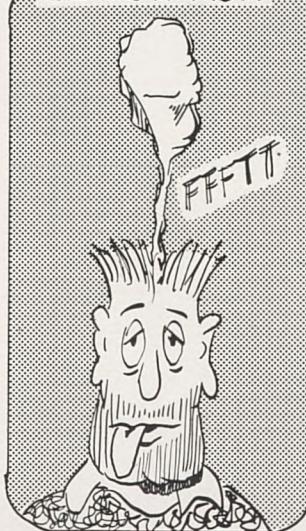
HE HAS BEEN KNOWN
TO SLEEP IN CLASS



HE DAYDREAMS ALMOST CONSTANTLY...



HE HAS EXAMS...



THERE ARE MONDAYS...



AND FRIDAYS, (THANK GOD)



HE COULD GET SCREWED TO
THE WALL ON HIS THEMES.



THERE ARE TESTS...



AND THE GENT.



OCCASIONALLY, HE CUTS UP;



LOSES HIS LUNCH
MONEY...

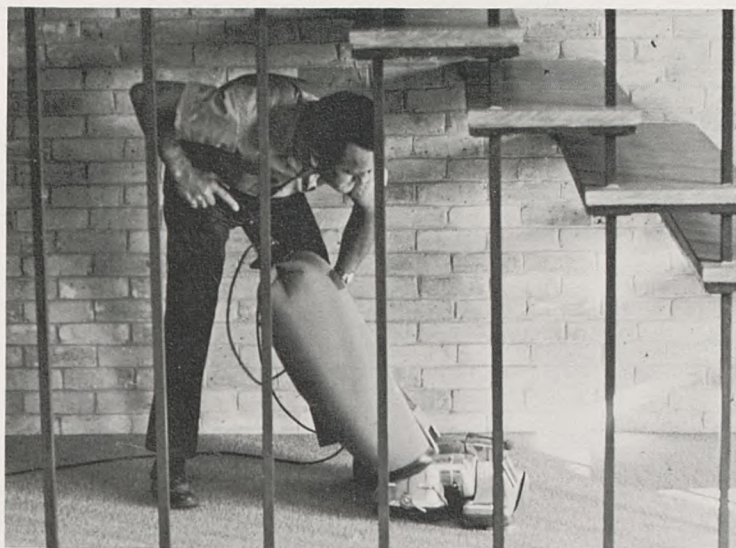
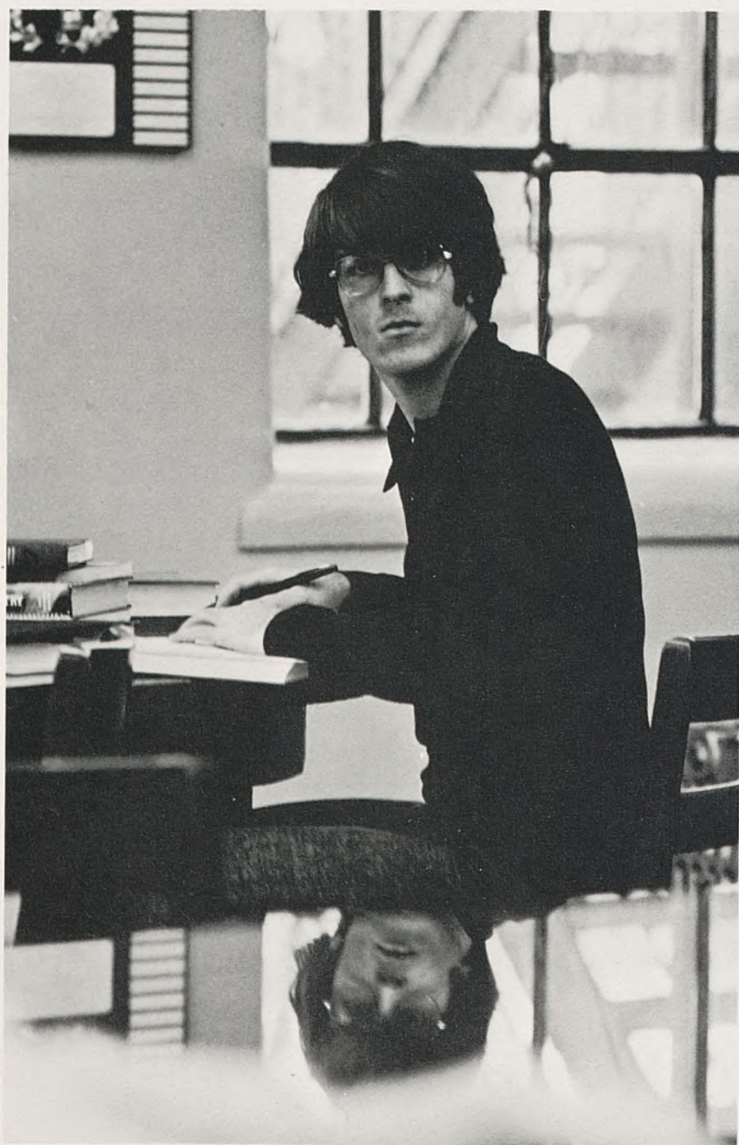


BUT AT
LEAST NOT
IN A CRAP
GAME...

BUT DESPITE HIS QUIRKS
OF MORAL FIBRE ~THE
MBA GENTLEMAN HAS A
HEART OF GOLD (.999 FINE) AND
THROUGH HIS YEARS ON THE
HILL, HE WILL GET INTO
THE COLLEGE OF HIS CHOICE!

LOOK~SEE HOW VERY
CLEVERLY I HAVE USED
UP AN ENTIRE PAGE! HOWBOUDAT!



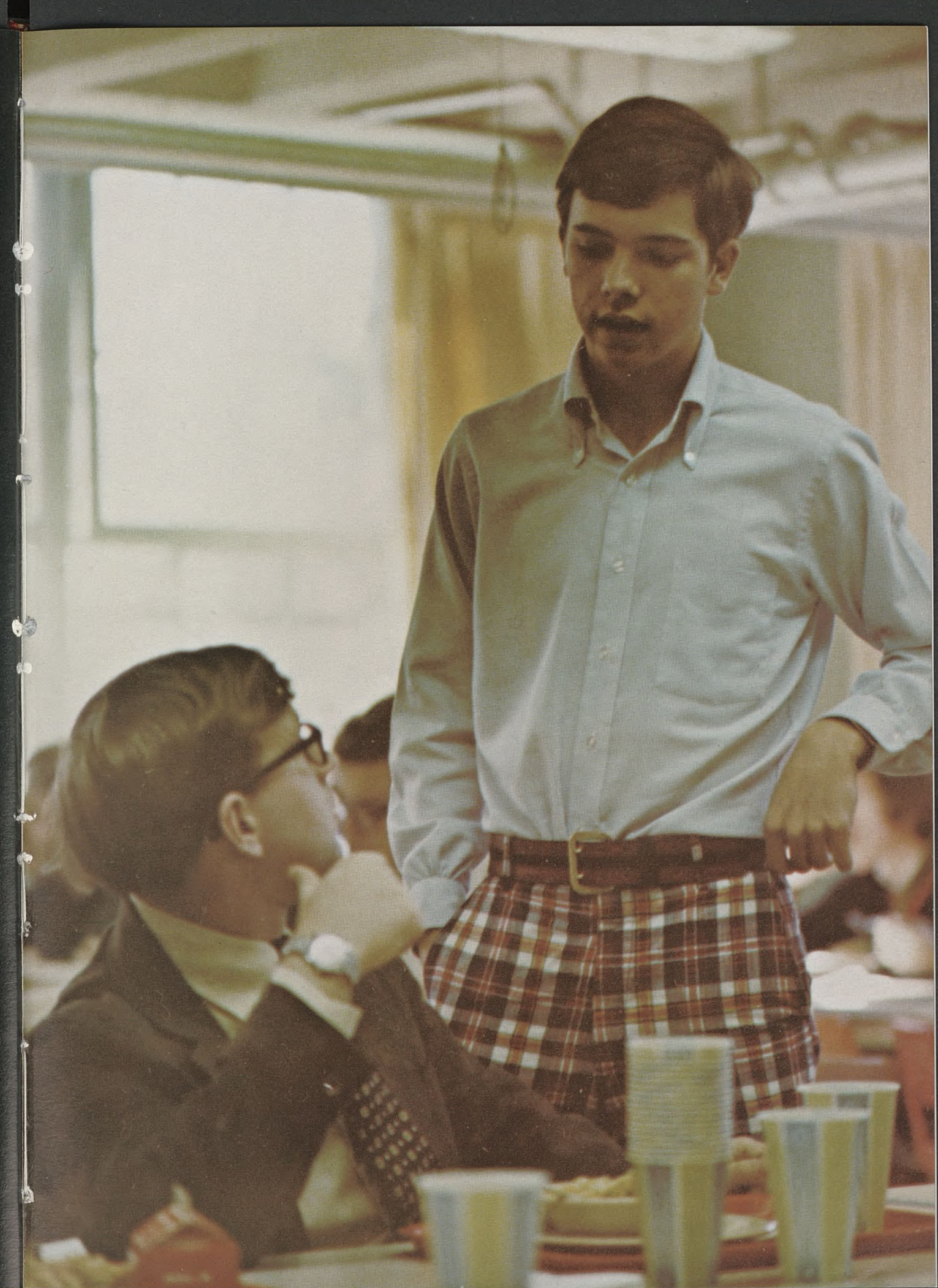








ADMINISTRATION



FRANCIS E. CARTER



THE HEADMASTER

Francis E. Carter came to M.B.A. in 1958. In the sixteen ensuing years, he has devoted himself to the task of making the school a top-notch institution. He has succeeded in developing M.B.A. into an institution of recognized excellence. He is dedicated to the ideals of the school, embodied in the gentleman-scholar-athlete. The school, under Mr. Carter, is dedicated to creating well-rounded citizens, healthy in mind, body and spirit.

Mr. Carter has an unending reservoir of energy; he is always working, whether carrying out administrative duties or emptying garbage cans. When he is asked to name his occupation, he replies that he is a History teacher. Thirty-five years of intensive historical scholarship make him an outstanding teacher, and his Advanced Placement American History class repeatedly excels in its AP examination.

Mr. Carter has an intensive love for athletics, having coached football and having received several professional baseball offers, as a catcher. Yet winning is

not his primary concern in athletics; he has never dismissed a coach for a losing season and never would. He loves athletics because of the finer qualities that they bring forth from the individual—endurance, love, loyalty.

Mr. Carter's devotion to the concept of "gentleman" has its roots in his Southern background and attitudes. He has staunchly upheld these principles in the face of change. His dedication to the "Latin school" curriculum, which emphasizes the basics, is responsible for the fact that M.B.A. students have regularly excelled in SAT scores.

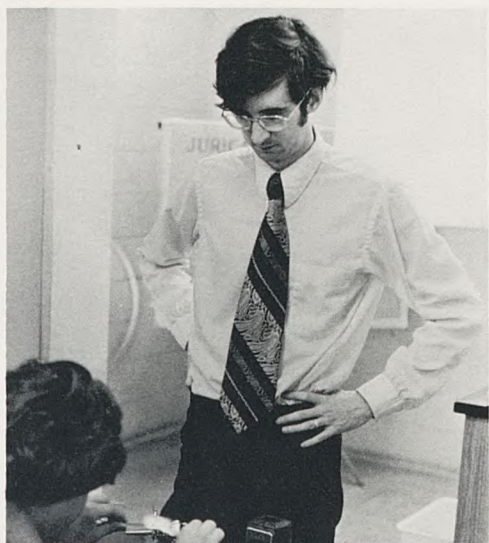
No one man could ever replace Francis E. Carter at M.B.A. His day is twelve to sixteen hours in length, his week is seven days, and his year is fifty-two weeks. He never settles for less than the best that can be achieved. The spirit that moves Francis E. Carter is the spirit that moves Montgomery Bell Academy. Indeed, they are nearly one and the same.

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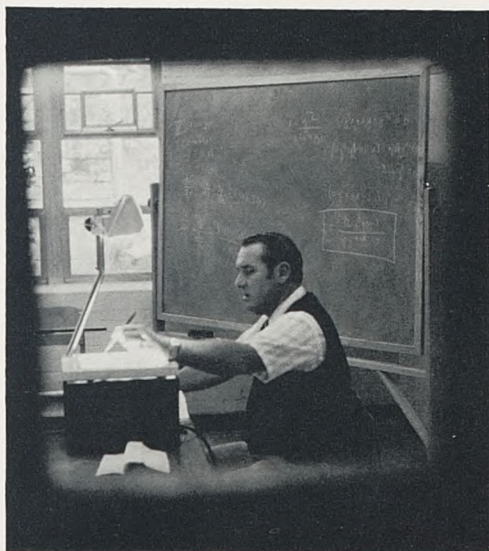
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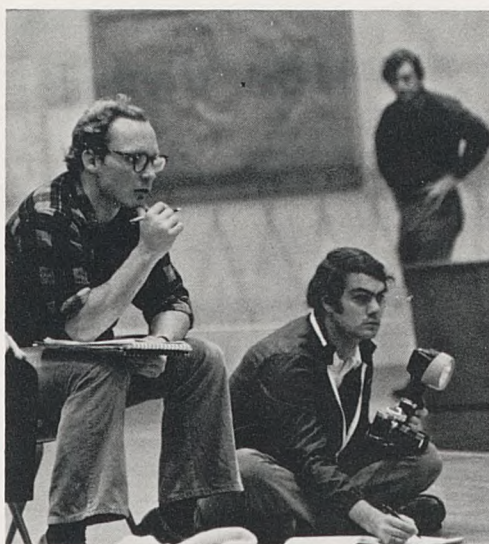
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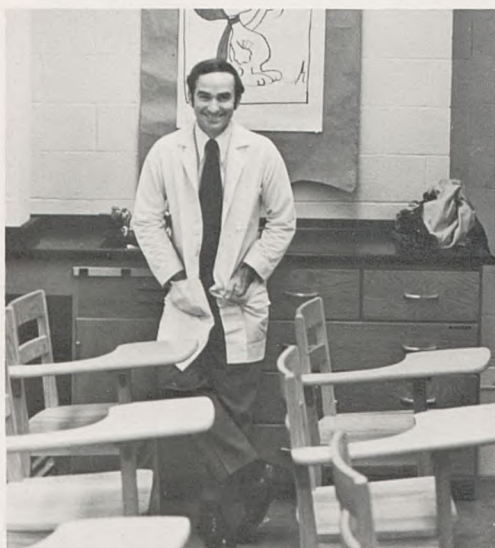
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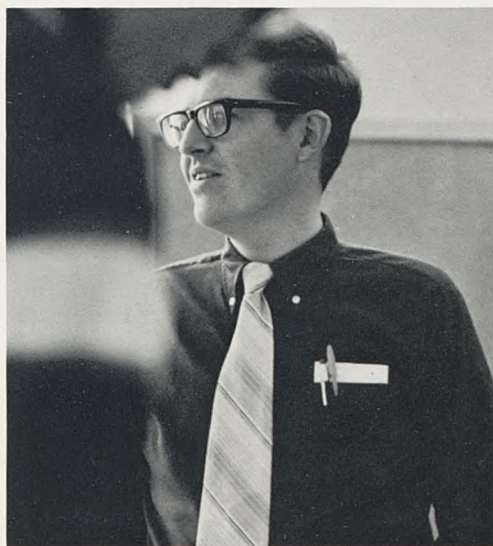
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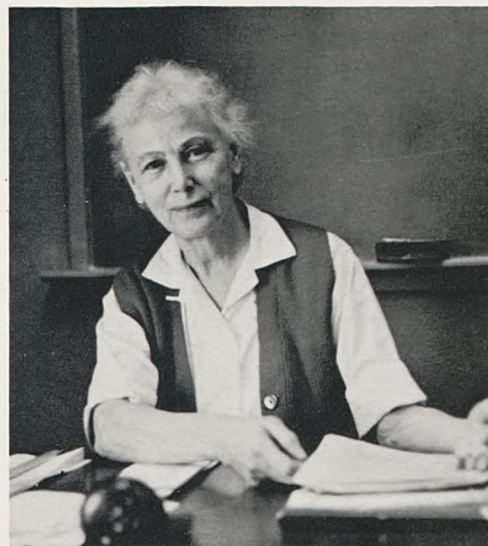
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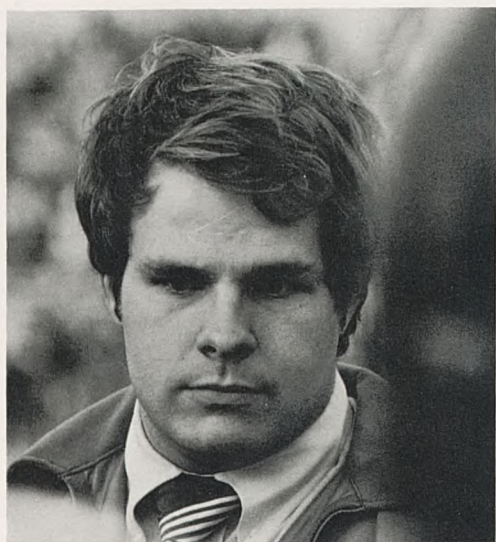


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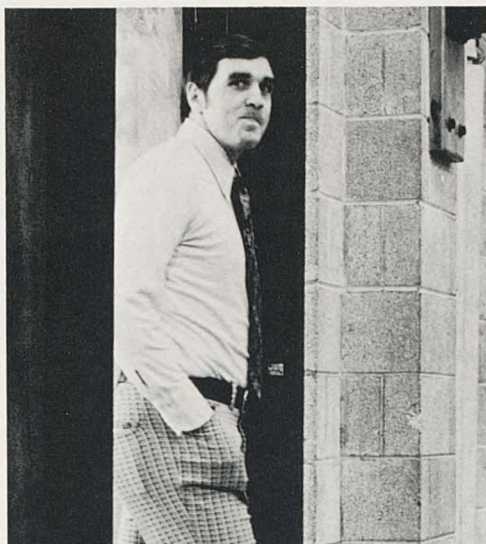


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Seventh grade American
History, Word
Wealth Assistant
Football Coach



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Ancient and Medieval
History, seventh grade
American History,
Assistant Football
Coach



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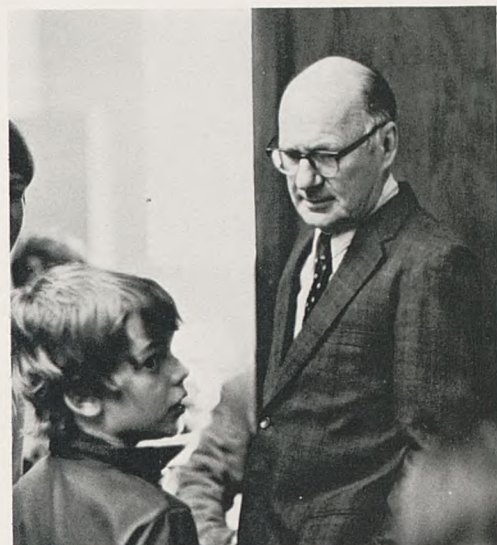


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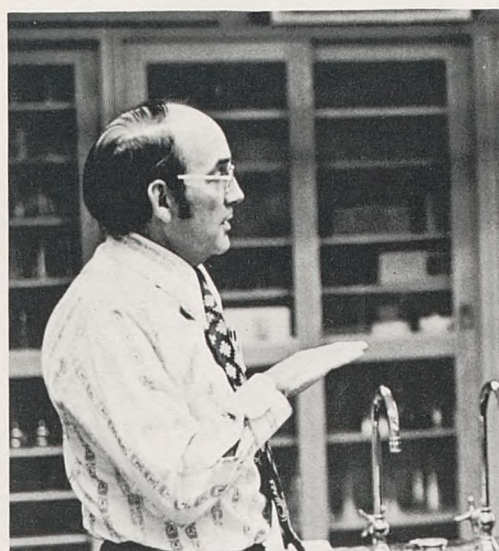
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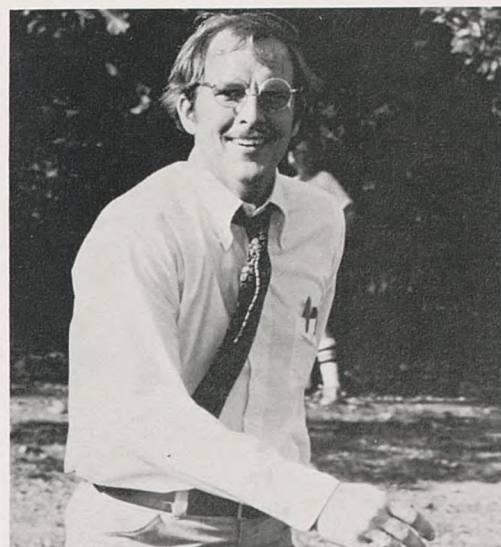
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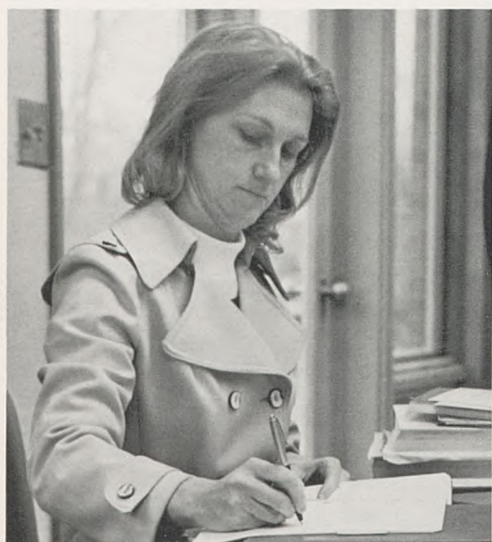
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Football Coach



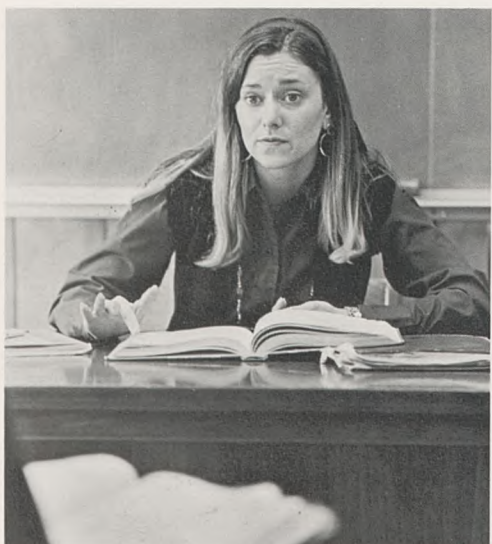
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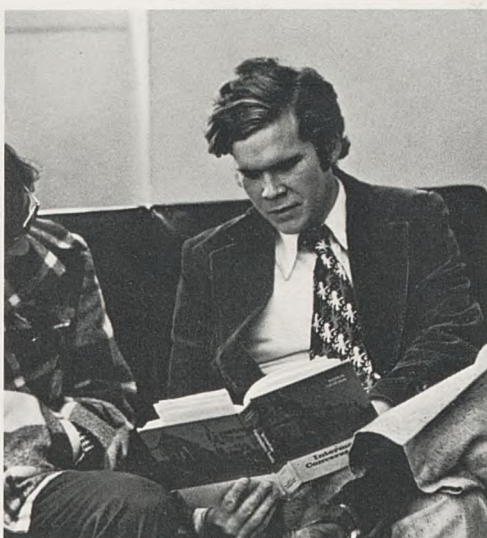
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Advisor to Forensics
Club



Mr. Kirk Walker, Jr.—
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Economics, Advisor to
newspaper



Miss Linda Seidler—
Spanish I, Spanish II,
Advisor to Big Red Club



Mr. Thomas Webb—
Ninth grade English,
Advisor to yearbook,
Soccer Coach

FACULTY



Mrs. Mildred Simmons—Librarian



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CLASSES



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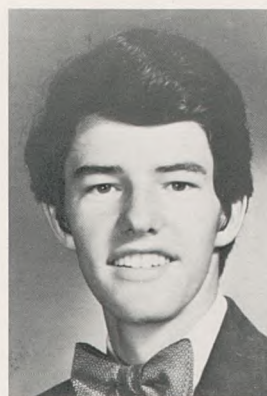
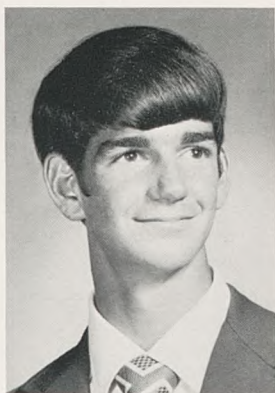
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Honor Council: Vice-President-Scott Brittain, President-Marc Stengel, Treasurer-Todd Baker, Secretary-Walter Morgan.

Stephen Kirk Abner

"Abnormal; Corky; white shoes; I believe in work, hard work, and long hours of work." Freshman football; J. V. football; J. V. Basketball; Varsity Track; Varsity football; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4.



William Matthew Akers

"I guess that I'm just like any other guy, only more so." "Me and Clark, Branstetter, and Stumb." NEDT Award; Rifle Team 3; Art 1-4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Art editor of *Bell Ringer*; *Bell Staff*, 4.

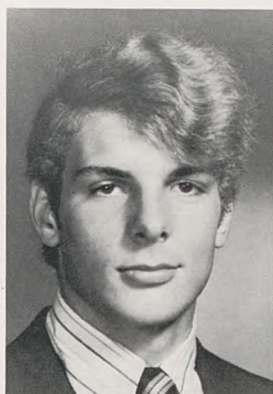


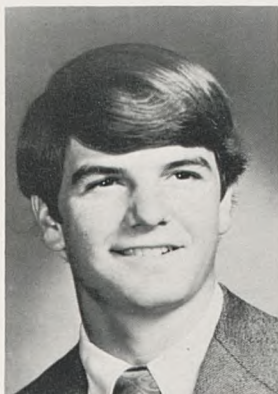
Christopher Link Armour

"The freedom of speech is the right to shout 'Theatre!' in a crowded fire." Editor *Bell Ringer*, 4; National Merit finalist; Totomoi; Forensics, 2-4; Drama Club, 3, 4; Secretary, 4.

Todd Webb Fraser Baker

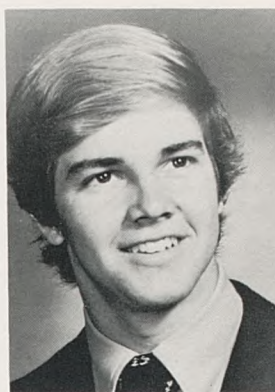
Business and Sports Staff of *Bell*; Big Red Club, 3, 4; F.C.A. 1-4; Honor Council Treasurer, 4; Varsity Wrestling, 2, 3, 4; *All-City* and *All-District* in Wrestling; Varsity Football, 2, 3, 4.





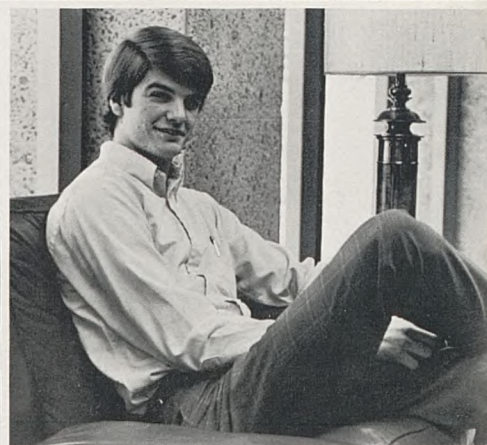
John Wynne Barton

"Greatness is the secular name for divinity; both mean simply what lies beyond us," Freshman basketball, Varsity Tennis 2, 3, 4; Big Red Club 3, 4, Sports staff at *Bell*, 4.



Daniel Blythewood Barge

"Live fast, die young, and be a good-looking corpse." Vice-President 1, Secretary 3, FCA 2, 3, 4, Big Red Club 2, 3, 4, Service Club 2, 3, 4, President 4, Varsity Football 3, 4, Freshman basketball, Junior Varsity basketball.



Jack Miller Batson

"Last Saturday, the M.B.A. chess team" "Me and Mr. Fairbairn." Merit Finalist, Chess Club 2, 3, 4; President, 4.

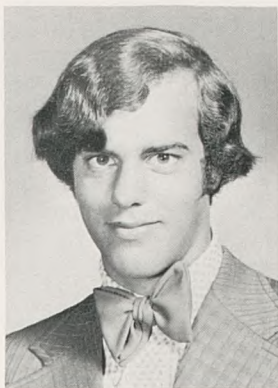


Charles Edward Benneyworth

"Me and Bing" "Me and Wells" Sara, Heather etc. etc. Varsity Tennis 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Honor Council 1, Secretary of Student Council 4, Chorus 2, 3, 4; President 4, Business Staff *Bell*, 4.

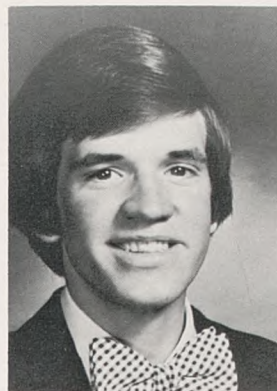
John Randolph Bibb, Jr.

"I only am escaped alone to tell thee."
A.P.S.L. Summa Cum Laude 3,
N.E.D.T. 3, John Morehead Dobson
Award for Best Sports Article 3, Drama
Club 3, 4; Sports Editor *Bell Ringer* 4,
Merit Finalist.



William Lester Branch

"It's only the beginning. . . ." "I just love
to go fast!" "454" Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4;
Service Club 2, 3, 4; FCA 3, 4; Big Red
2, 3, 4; Freshman and JV Football,
Freshman and JV Track.

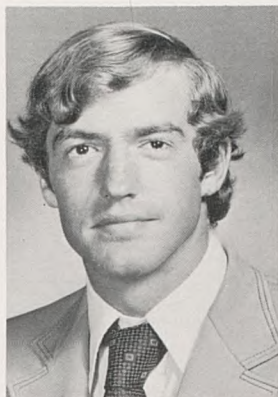


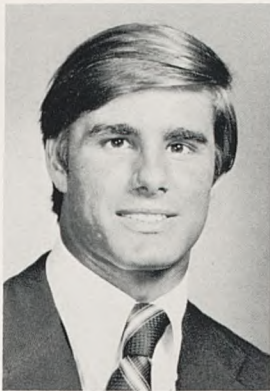
Cecil Dewey Branstetter, Jr.

"Decency is indecency's conspiracy of
love." N.E.D.T. Award, Jr. Class
Citizenship Award, Service Club 4, Big
Red Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader; Riflery 1,
3; Business Staff of *Bell*.

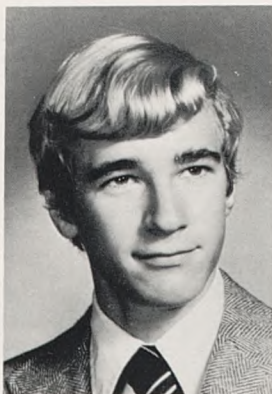
Scott Coveydale Brittain

"Hey Thompson, look at this!" NEDT
Award; Big Red Club, 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 2,
3, 4; Totomoi; National Merit Letter of
Commendation; Sophomore Class
President; Honor Council 3, 4; J. V.
Basketball 2; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4;
Varsity Track 2, 3; Service Club.

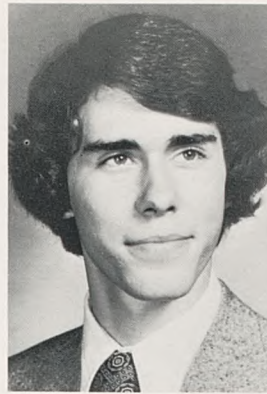




Russell Woodrow Carpenter
NEDT Award; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4;
Freshman Basketball; FCA 1, 2, 3, 4;
Big Red 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Staff 4.



Scott Anderson Claybrook
"I think it's Simon." Drama Club 3, 4;
National Merit finalist; N.E.D.T. Award.



Mark McCurdy Brown
"Someday I'm gonna. . .; Come on Mr.
Poston. . .; I'm getting it cut today, Mr.
Carter; Somebody ought to shoot him."
NEDT Award; Features Staff, Sports
Staff, & Circulation Staff of *Ringer* 3, 4;
Checkers Club 2, 3; Big Red Club 2, 3,
4; FCA 3, 4; Freshman Football,
Wrestling, & Track; Varsity Wrestling 1,
2, 3, 4.

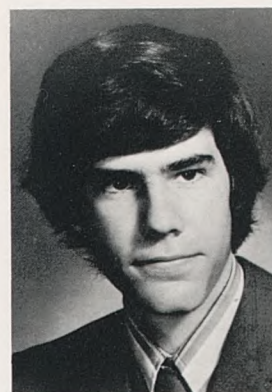
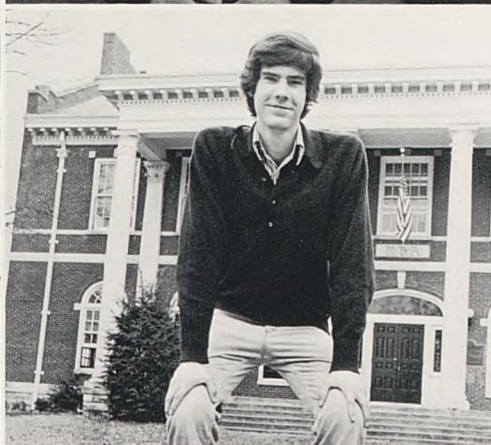


Joe Allen Collier
"Oh, you don't know the shape I'm in."
"Whitehouse, Tennessee" Varsity
Cross Country 3, 4; Co-Captain 4;
Football 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3;
Freshman Class President; Sophomore
Honor Council; Junior Class President.

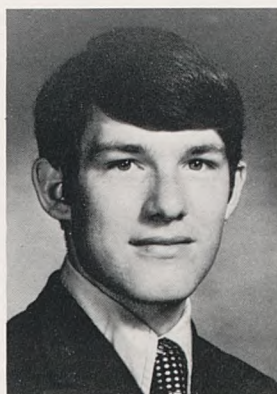
James Chalmers Cowan, III
N.E.D.T. Award; Big Red Club, 1-4;
Vice-President 4; Cheerleader; Busi-
ness staff *Bell*, 3, 4; Varsity Golf 3, 4;
Freshman football and basketball;
F.C.A. 2, 4; Photography Club, 3.



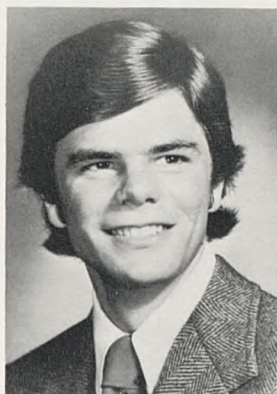
Wade Bonham Cowan
"I hate B.G.A." "You're hopeless."
"Come on MacLeod, get serious."
"Trivia expert." "Hurry up Thompson,
we're late." Varsity football 2, 3, 4;
Coaches' Award 4; Varsity track 2, 3, 4;
N.E.D.T. Award; National Merit
Commendee; F.C.A. 2, 3; Big Red Club,
2, 3, 4; Fire Marshal.



Timothy James Cummings
"Jesus said, 'If you abide in My world,
then you are truly a disciple of Mine,
and you shall know the truth, and the
truth shall make you free.'" T.J.C.
Forensics 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 2;
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Soccer 3; Photo Staff of
Bell; National Merit Semifinalist;
Ephesians 2:8, 3, 4.



William Boyd Crafton
"If a man does not keep face with his
companions, perhaps it is because he
hears a different drummer." National
Merit Commendee; National Honor
Society; Drama Club 3; Big Red Club 2,
3; Business Staff *Bell*, 3, 4.



George Bryan Dixon

"At two in the morning themes just come naturally." Who's Who; Freshman Football; Chorus 1, 2; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 2; Big Red Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Staff of *Bell* 3, 4; Medical Explorers.



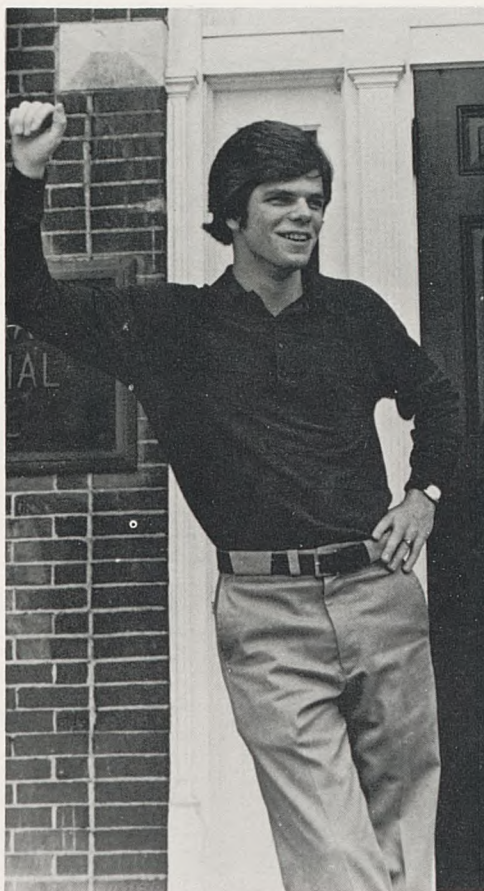
John Bernard Elam

"Don't let anyone ever convince you that because a goal is unrealistic it therefore is necessarily not worthwhile." Treasurer 3; President of the Student Council 4; Varsity Wrestling 3; National Merit Finalist, N.E.D.T. award; National Honor Society; Debate 10, 11; Forensics Club, 1.



Edward Baird Dixon

"After one of the most difficult and frustrating struggles of man is his attempt to know himself and to be himself." Freshman track; Service Club 4; Big Red Club 2, 3.

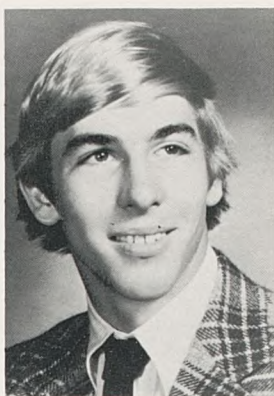


James Alan Flexer

"There's nothing worse than an old hipster." N.E.D.T. Award; Freshman and J. V. basketball; Big Red Club 2, 3; Drama Club 3; Circulation Staff of *Bell Ringer*, 2, 3.

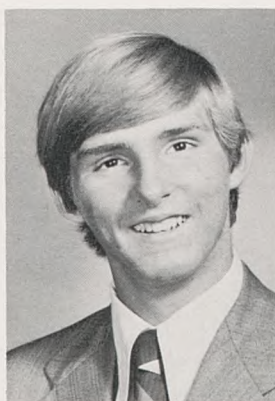
James Edward Gillum

"Pig's head on a stick!" "But Mrs. Lowry, about this theme. . ." French I Medal; Chem-Phys medal; Merit finalist; National Honor Society; Who's Who; N.E.D.T. Award; Drama Club 3, 4; Big Red Club 2, 3; Gourmet Committee; Business Staff *Bell*, 4; A.A.U. Swimming.



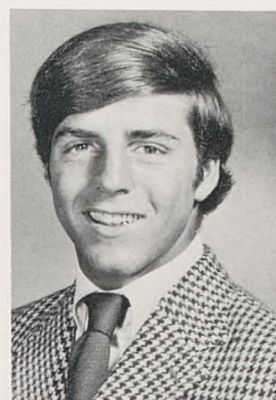
James Ernest Harbison

"Out of the frying pan and into the fire." Varsity Basketball 4; Track 3, 4; Varsity football 3, 4; J. V. football; Drama Club 1, 2, 3; Big Red Club, 1-4; Chess Club 2, 3; Sports Editor *Bell Ringer*.



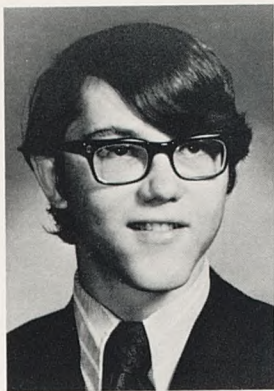
Arthur Lee Goldner

"Believe it or not, I've had my doubts." Uhuh Club. Goldnerism—"Are you going to write her a letter?" "What are you laughing at? You're laughing at yourselves!" Who's Who; Varsity Wrestling; Varsity Tennis 2; Medical Explorers.

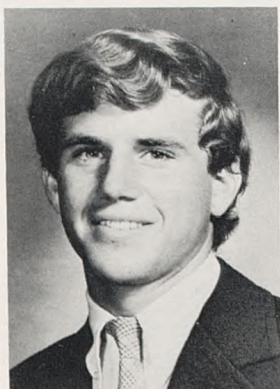


Horace Hill Granberry

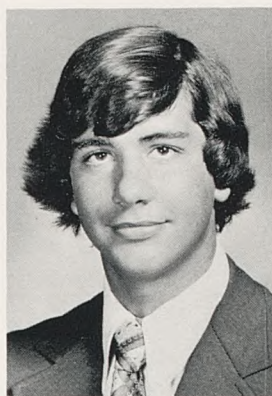
"Confucius did not say: Vinium Bonum Soetificat cor hominum, Angela." Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Most Versatile 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Freshman Football, Basketball, and Track; Sophomore class Secretary; Service Club 2, 3, 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4.



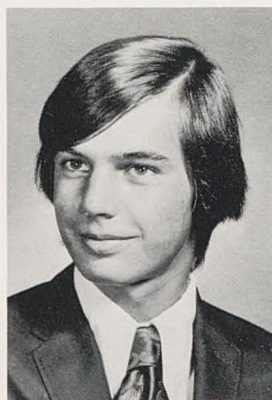
Charles Whitfield Hargett
Math IV medal; Merit finalist; N.E.D.T. Award; Cross-Country 2, 3, 4; Freshman football and track.



Daniel Moyer Hartmann
"I came from California." N.E.D.T. Award; Varsity football 3, 4; Varsity baseball 3, 4; Freshman football.



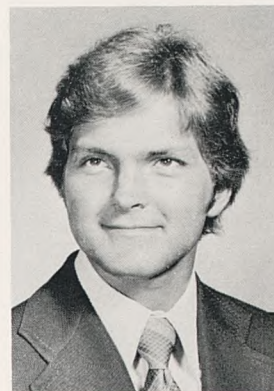
John Burke Hardin, Jr.
"Economy is the art of making the most of life." Freshman football; J. V. football 2, 3; Varsity Tennis 3, 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 3; N.E.D.T. Award.



James Kirtland Hibbitts
"When intellectual curiosity begins to falter, we are threatened by apathy and decadence." NEDT Award; Merit Letter of Commendation; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 2, 3, 4; Freshman Golf; Soccer 4.

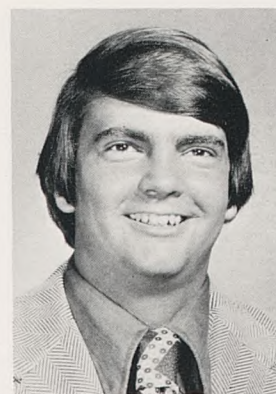
John Bery Hines, Jr.

"I am in good touch with reality."
N.E.D.T. Award; National Merit Semi-
finalist; Wrestling, 1-3; J. V. football 2;
Freshman football.



Howard Anthony Hoffman

"The hell with safety—Volkswagens are
economical!" NEDT Award; Who's
Who; J.V. Football; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4;
Historian 4; Cheerleader; Circulation
Staff of *Bell Ringer* 1, 2, 3, 4; J. C. C.
Most Valuable Swimmer.

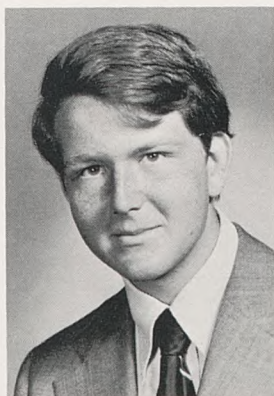


Robert Steven Holt

"The relaxation is all." Merit Letter of
Commendation; NEDT Award; Algebra
II Medal; Varsity Basketball 3; Fresh-
man Football and Basketball; J. V.
Basketball 2; Junior class Vice-
President; Senior class Vice-President;
Big Red Club 2; Babe Ruth Baseball All
Star; Feature staff of *Bell Ringer* 3.

John Robert Huggins

"The South will rise again!" Chemistry
medal 3; Merit Letter of Commen-
dation; NEDT Award; Rifle Team 4.





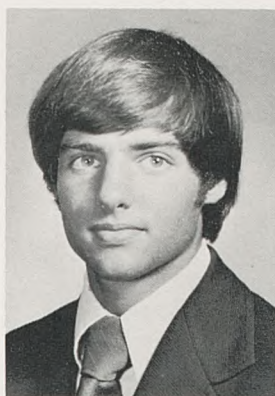
Warren Murphy Johnson, Jr.

"Please, we don't want any trouble; all we want is some ice cream cones." Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Best Tackle 3; All Midsouth 4; Varsity Track 4; Shot Put school record.



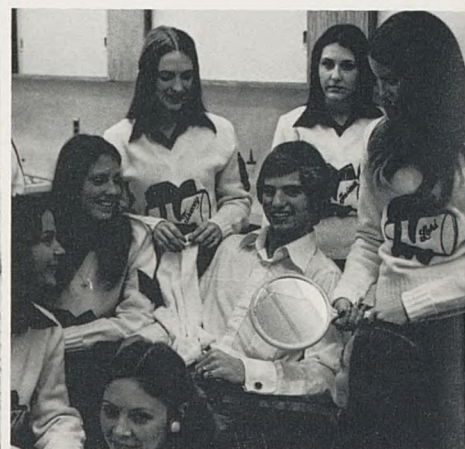
Joel Shelton Koenig

"A living dog is better than a dead lion." Merit finalist; chess club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Features editor of *Bell Ringer*, 4.



Josiah Ewing Hutton, Jr.

Merit finalist, Varsity track 2-4; Freshman and J. V. football; F.C.A 1; Drama Club 1-4; Big Red Club 1; Eagle Scout.

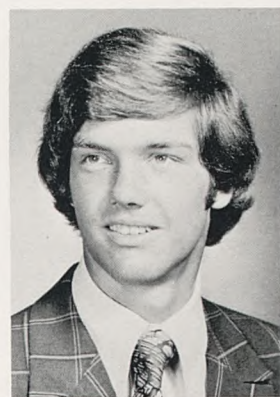
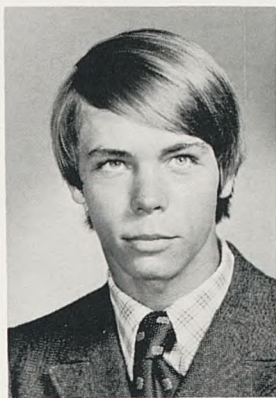


William Morris Lellyett

"Cheeks." "Hi there, how are yee?" "Just fine thank yeel" "Firebird." N.E.D.T. Award; Who's Who; Varsity football 3, 4; Best Blocker 4; All City 4; Varsity Wrestling 4; Varsity track 3, 4; Freshman football, basketball, and track; Service Club 4; F.C.A. 1-4; Big Red Club, 2-4; Business Staff *Bell*, 4.

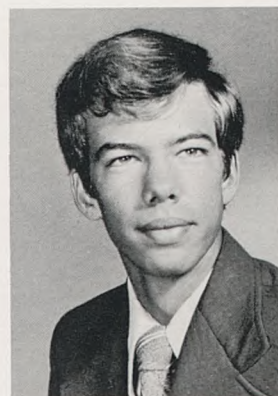
Alan Russell LeQuire

For the purpose of categorization: "I belong to that group who as Hawthorne says, 'speculate he most boldly [and] often conform with the most perfect quietude to the external regulations of society. The thought suffices them. . .'" "A." Algebra I medal; Merit Letter of commendation; Drama Club 1-4; Big Red Club 2; Editor-in-chief of *Bell*, 4.



David Shannon LeRoy

"Self-Awareness has made man an anomaly, the freak of the universe." Varsity football 3, 4; Varsity track 2-4; J. V. football; F.C.A. 2-4; Big Red Club, 2-4; A.A.U. Junior Olympics Track—High-Jump; 2nd national 1; 5th national 2; 3rd national 3.

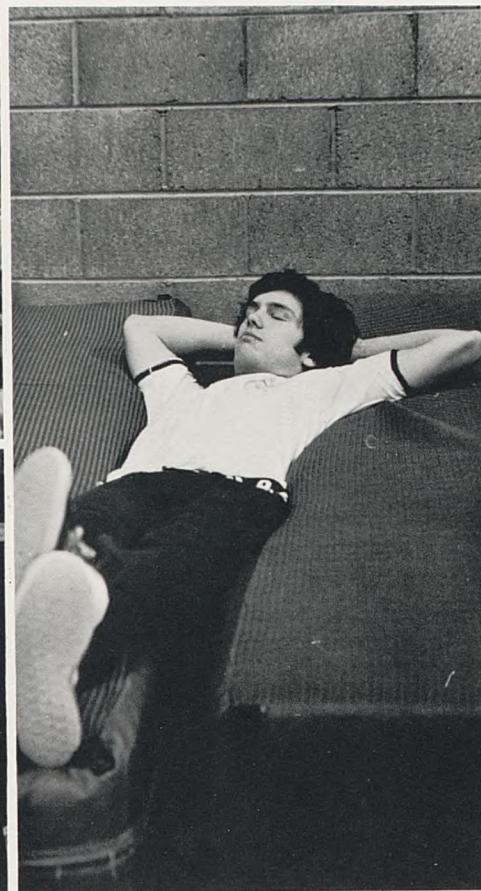
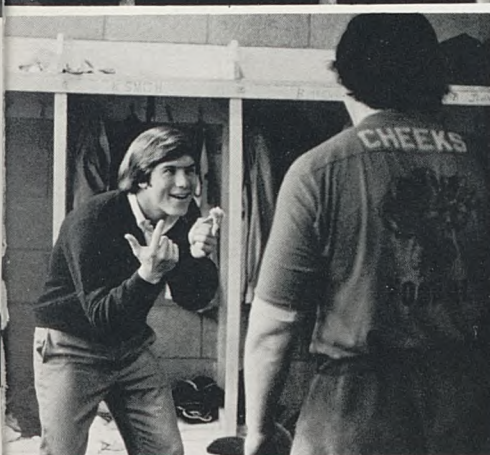
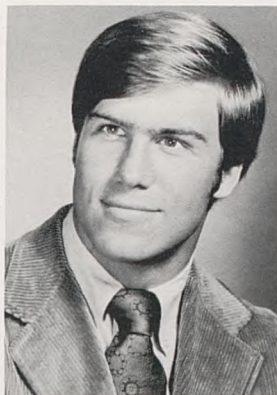


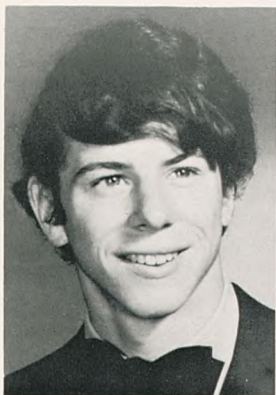
William Franklin Long, Jr.

"It's a small school, but there are those of us who love it." Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Business editor of *Bell* and *Bell Ringer* 4; Varsity Golf 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; National Merit Letter of Commendation; N.E.D.T. award; Freshman Basketball; J. V. Basketball 2.

Donald Malcolm MacLeod

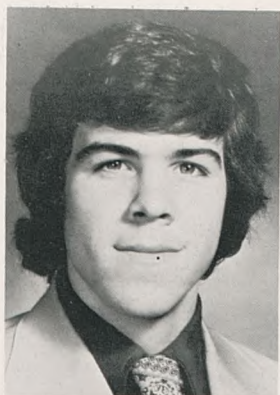
"Dandy Don. Cream puff. Connecticut Yankee." "Fortunately, I'm not a true Southerner. I don't want to talk about it. Get the Skin-Lube." Latin III medal; *Bell Ringer* 2-4; *Bell* business staff 4; Big Red Club 2-4; Gourmet Committee 3, 4; F.C.A. 3, 4; Freshman track and football; Varsity Soccer 3; Varsity football 2-4.





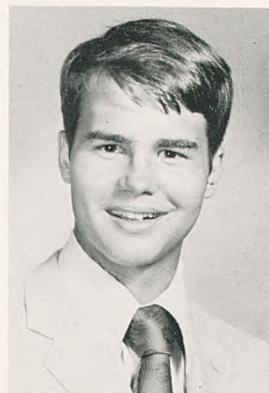
Walker Casey Mathews

National Merit Letter of Commendation; Varsity Wrestling, 2-4; Co-captain 4; 3rd in District, 4; Freshman Football; J.V. football 2, 3; Big Red Club 1-4; Eagle Scout.



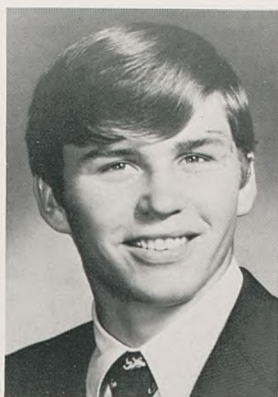
Milton Burnice Maxwell, Jr.

Varsity football 4; Freshman and J. V. football; F.C.A. 4; Big Red Club 3, 4.



William Paul Mann

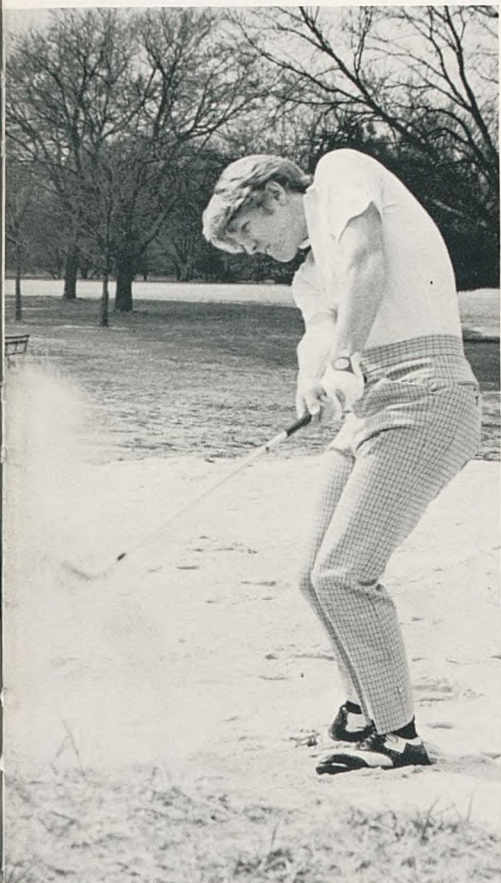
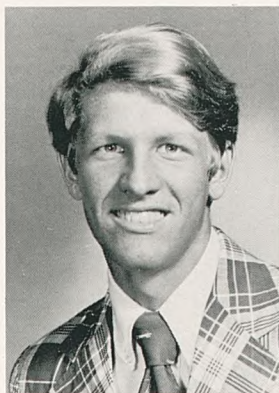
"The ladies artillery forced a church retreat. Cramming (n.)-the excessive pursuit of knowledge." Freshman Football and Track; J. V. Football 2, 3; Soccer 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4; Big Red Club 1, 2; Journalism 4.



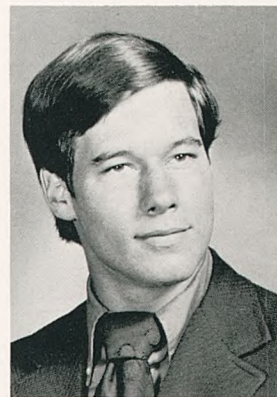
John Wesley McClellan

N.E.D.T. Award; Who's Who; Varsity football 3, 4; Dr. C. C. McClure Memorial Trophy Award; All-American nominee; Varsity track 2, 3, 4; Freshman football; J. V. football and basketball; F.C.A. 3; Big Red Club 2, 3.

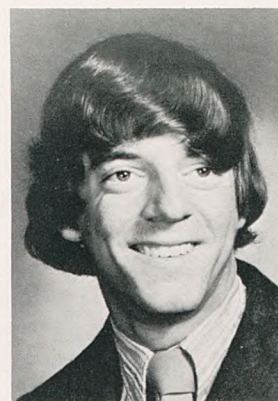
Walter McNairy Morgan, III
Sewanee Club Award for Outstanding Junior; National Honor Society; National Merit Semi-finalist—Finalist; N.E.D.T. Award; Latin II medal; French IV medal; Math IV (H) medal; State Math Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Council 3, 4; Secretary 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Basketball Varsity Golf 3, 4; Captain 4; Big Red Club 4.



Rupert Dudley Palmer
"How well I know what made the poet cry, 'Oh blessed madness!' for how blest am I." Awards: Harv. Book 3; French II and III medals; Latin III and IV medals; English II and III medals; Ancient History medal; Modern Hist. medal; Chemistry medal; National Honor Society; *Bell Ringer* Art staff and editor; Xanadu editor 4; Checker Club President 2, 3; Drama Club V-President 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Nat. Merit finalist; A.P.S.L. gold medal; HEO medal for Latin; 4th in Nat. french contest (III).



David Harper Mullendore
Varsity football 4, Varsity Soccer 3, 4; President of Medical Explorers; F.C.A. 1.



Peter Mitchell Oldham
"Vote for Dad." Spanish I medal; Merit letter of Commendation; Who's Who; N.E.D.T. Award; Southwestern (at Memphis) Scholar; Big Red Club 2; Editor-in-chief of *Bell Ringer* 4; Features Editor of *Bell* 4.



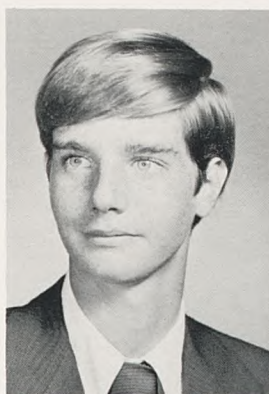
John Louis Peterson, Jr.

"The pursuit of happiness. . . Ain't it great!!! Hey buddy, want to check it out I-40?" Varsity Football 3, 4; J. V. Football 2; Freshman Football, Wrestling, Track; J. V. Wrestling 2; Varsity Wrestling 3; Varsity Swimming 3, 4; *Bell Ringer* 1, 2, 3, 4; Circulation Editor 4; FCA and Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; NEDT Award, Who's Who.



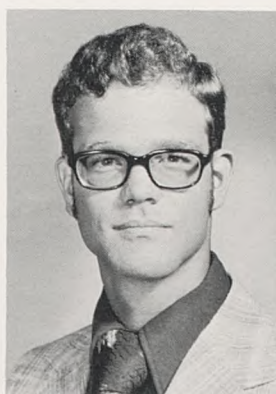
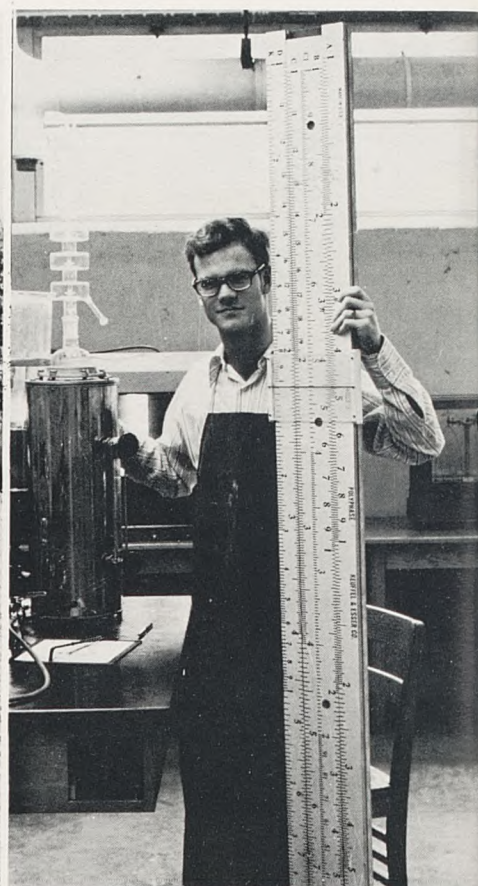
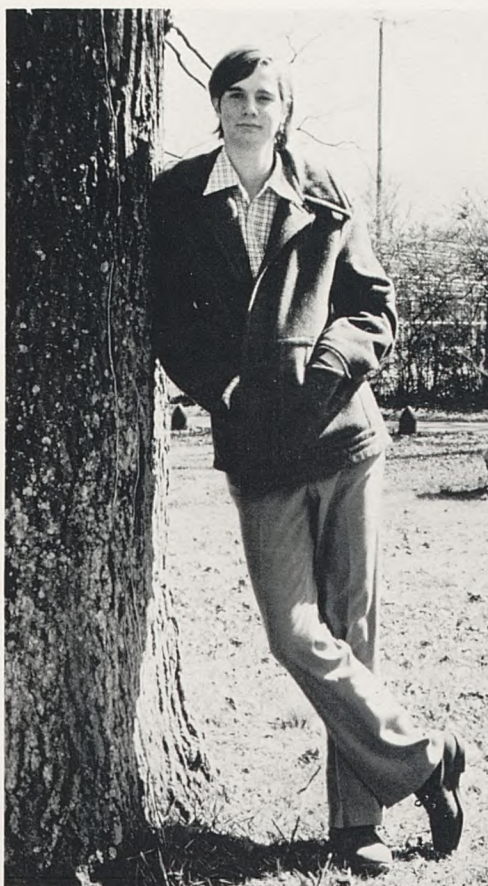
Randall Gary Sender

"It is better to have and not need than to need and not have." National Merit finalist; N.E.D.T. Honors; Photography staff of Annual 2, 3, 4; Photography Club, 2.



Thomas Thorp Pennington

Alias "Mildew Wolf" "Paranoids are the only ones who know what's really going on." Merit Semifinalist; N.E.D.T. Award; Drama Club 1, 4; Big Red Club 1; Staff of *Bell* 4; Business staff of *Bell* 3; Rifle team 1.

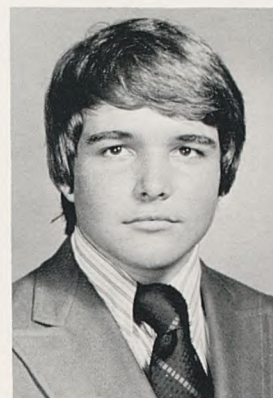
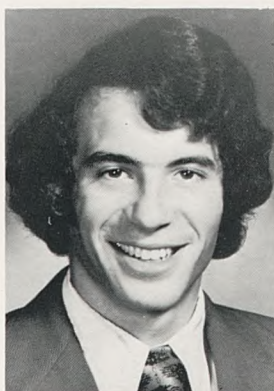


Ronald Scott Sims

"In this life we have three great lasting qualities: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of them is love." National Honor Society 3, 4; National Merit finalist; Optimists' Club Award; A.P.S.L. Summa Cum Laude; Superior Senator, N.F.L. Student Congress; Forensic Club 3, 4; J. V. football; Chorus 2, 3; Ephesians 2:8, 3.

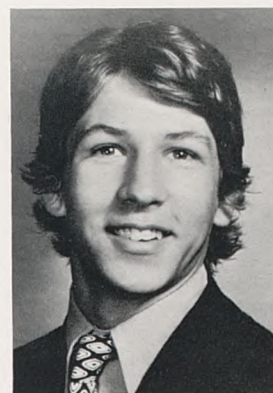
David Bruce Small

"Member of the Uhuh club. Laurie. Consistency is hobgoblin. Awareness." Freshman football; J. V. football 3; N.J.Y.C. President; member of J.C.C. Board of Directors; Photography Club 1-4; President 3, 4; Drama Club 1; Senior Class treasurer; Photo editor of *Bell*, 2; Editor-in-chief 4.



Joel Bruce Spaulding, Jr.

"I'll take it out to dinner, but I won't pay for it." "The reason for living is to stay dead a long time." N.E.D.T. Award; A.P.S.L. Award; Merit letter of Commendation; Freshman football, track, and class treasurer; J. V. football 2, 3; F.C.A. 2-4; Big Red Club 1-4; President 4; Cheerleader 4; Who's Who.



Marc Kermit Stengel

"My God! What ever has come to pass that the opportunity to become a self-educated, self made man no longer exists? In this expanded universe, where is that place once reserved for l'homo universale?" Medals: English 1 and 2; French 2 and 3; Modern History; Biology; Latin 1 and 2. Valedictorian; President, Totomoi; President, Honor Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer, Service Club 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Wrestling Team; Cheerleader; Merit Finalist; 2nd in National French Contest, 73.

Andrew Keith Summer

NEDT Award; Freshman and J. V. Football; Photo Club 1, 2; Big Red Club 1.





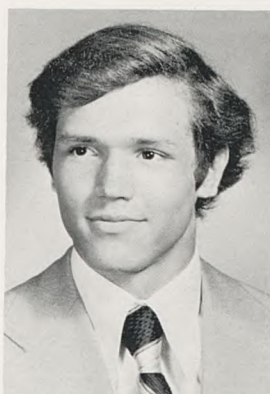
Steven Ross Thompson

"Mr. Fairbairn, shouldn't that third equation be . . ." Merit Commendation winner; N.E.D.T. Award; Chess club 3, 4.



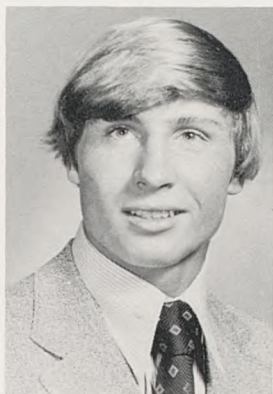
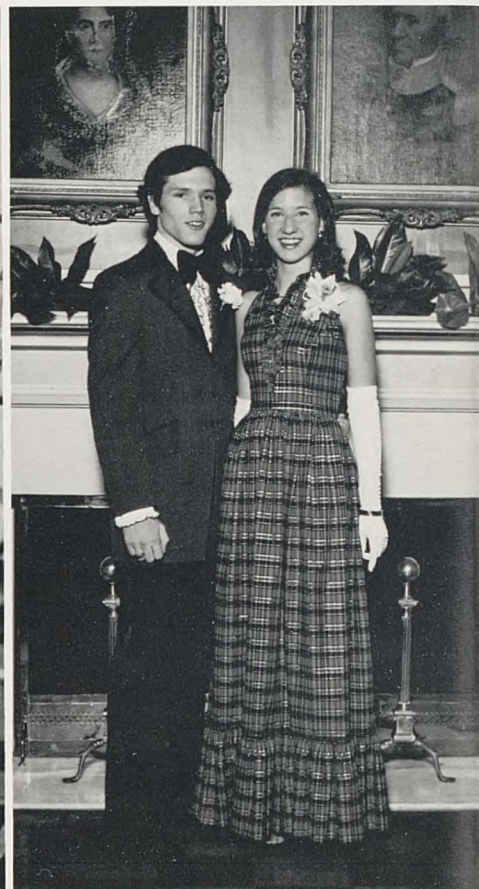
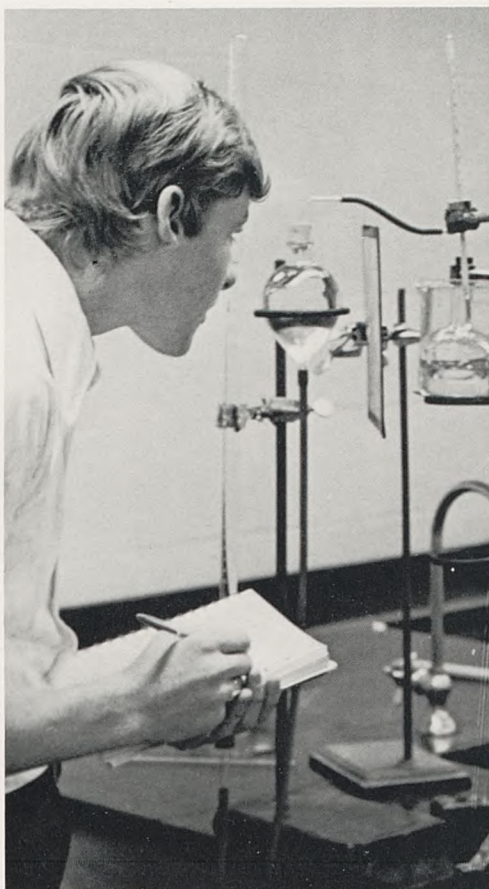
Luther Lee Thornton, Jr.

"Lee, do you want to go to G.A. or Tennis?" "Thunder Thornton" "Goal!" "4:20 mile barefoot. Whattaya mean, all girls like trackmen, especially milers." Cross-Country 2, 3; Co-Captain 4; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football; Freshman Track; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Ephesians 2:8; *Bell Ringer*, Sports Staff 3, 4; *Bell*, Sports Editor 4; Who's Who; N.E.D.T. Award; Spanish III Medal.



Harold Dennis Thompson, Jr.

Who's Who; Varsity football 3, 4; Varsity track, 2-4; Freshman football and track; F.C.A. 3; Big Red Club 3; Sports Staff of *Bell* 4; A.A.U. 880 relay-3rd place 1; 440 relay-3rd place.

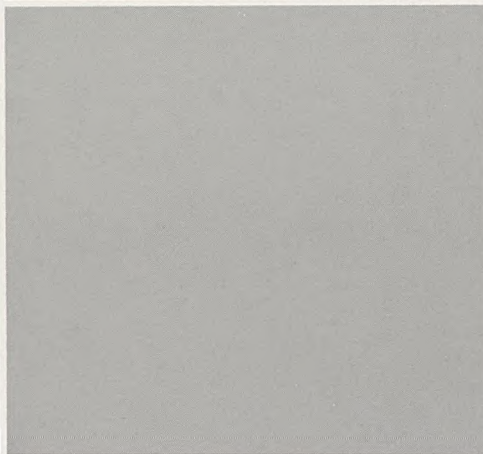
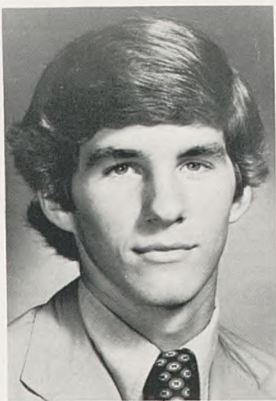


Wade Pierce Thornton

"Waldo; Sub-H; Wild Man; Howard's out to lunch. It's a squirrel up there dropping rocks." Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3; Freshman Football, Basketball, Track; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Service Club 3, 4; Business Staff of *Bell* 4; Freshman Class Treasurer.

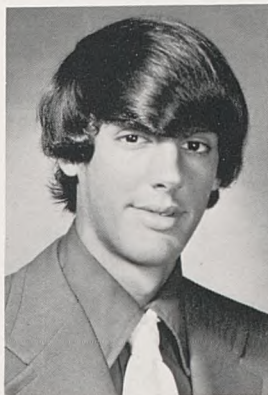
Reed Edward Trickett

"Taco; Jiminy; Hot-dog; CAS; Yes officer, he's my father. Hey you, Dude You don't call an alligator a lizard, do you?" Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Most Versatile 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3; Service Club 3, 4; Vice-President of FCA 2, 3, 4; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; National Merit Commendee.



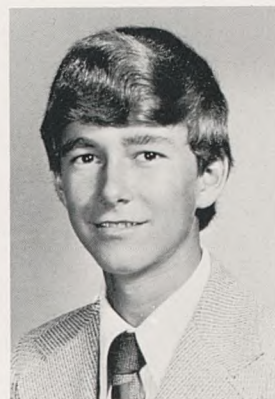
John Dudley Voight, Jr.

"With every mistake we must be learning." Merit Finalist; N.E.D.T. Award; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Freshman and J. V. Football and Basketball; Big Red Club 2, 3, 4; Sports staff of *Bell Ringer* 1, 2, 3, 4.



Franklin Lippitt Turner, Jr.

"He who can, do. He who cannot, teaches. He who desires to, learns." Big Red Club 4; Varsity Rifle Team 1-4; N.E.D.T. Award; Who's Who.



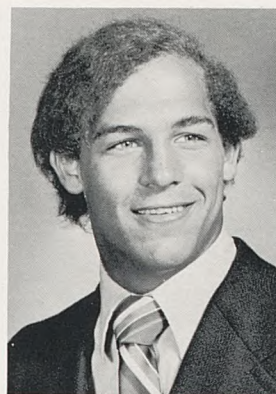
Walter Scott Tygard

"Scooter; Spider Man; Bug; Nervous; Scraper; Kiss; Co-pilot." "Who's nervous? Why should I be nervous? After all, grades aren't everything." Freshman basketball; J. V. basketball 2, 3; Cross-Country, 1, 2; *Bell Ringer* staff 4; *Bell* staff 4; Photography club 3; Big Red Club 2-4.



David Welby Wells

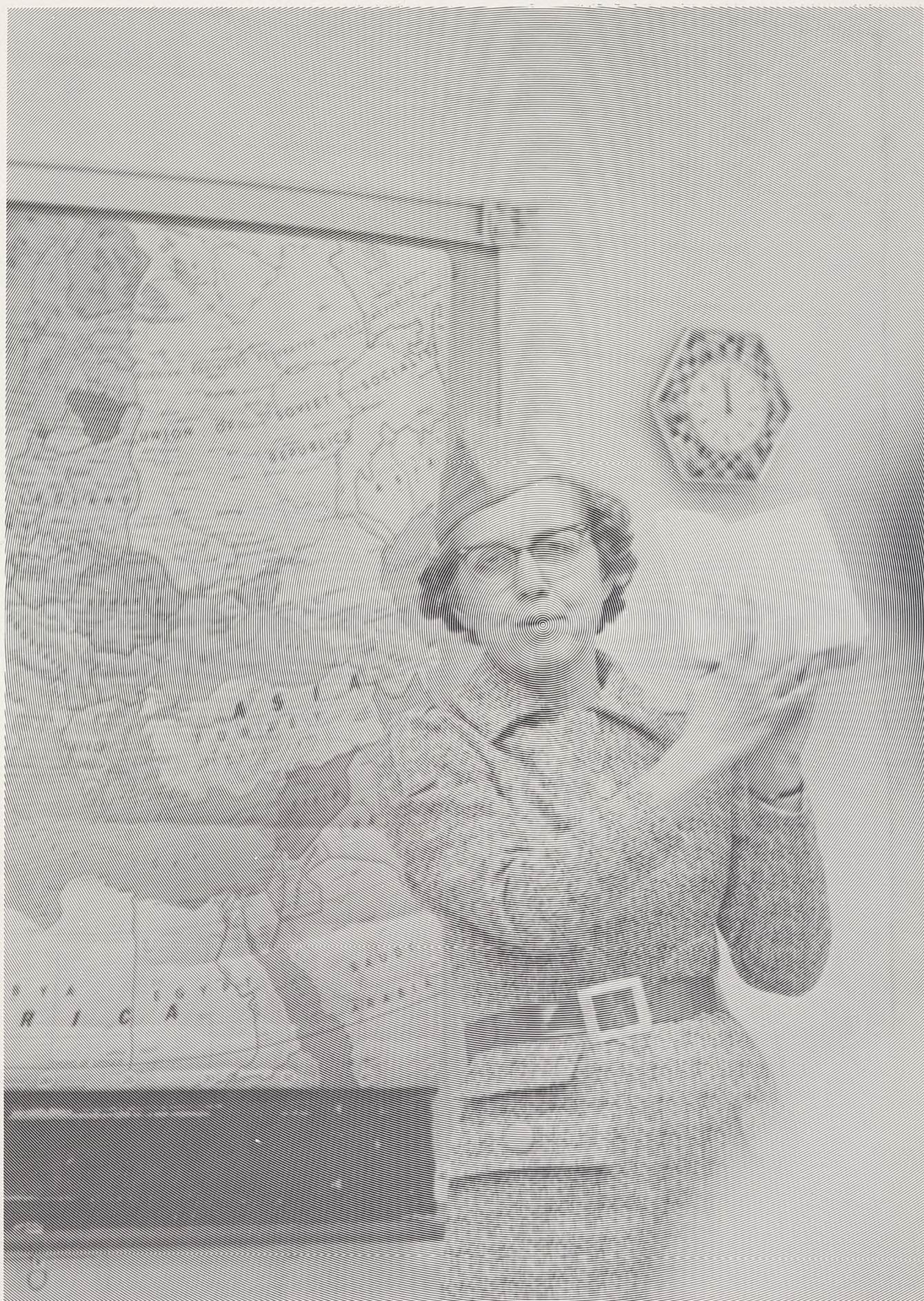
"What's the capital of Nepal?" "It out-Lowrys Lowry." "The simple pleasures." Drama Club 1-4; President 3, 4; Business editor *Bell Ringer* 3; Editor-in-chief of *Bell* 4; Varsity Cross-Country 4; Drama Medal 3; N.M.S.Q.T. Letter of Commendation.



Lawrence Thomas Wleck

"Wicked" "Afro" "My Three R's: readin, ritin, and football. The freaks think I'm stupid." Service Club, 2-4; Big Red Club, 2-4; F.C.A., 2-4; Varsity football, 3, 4; Captain 4; Varsity Soccer, 3, 4; freshman football and track; J. V. football; N.E.D.T. Award.





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Student council (left to right): Chandler, Owenby, Scantlebury, Entrekin.



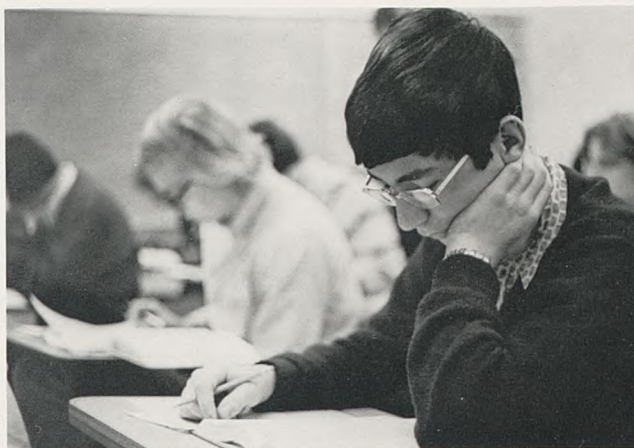
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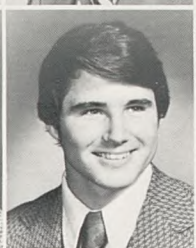
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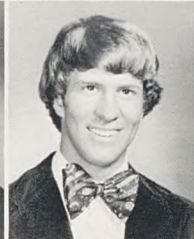
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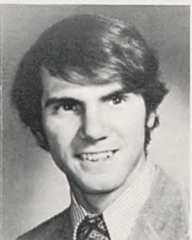
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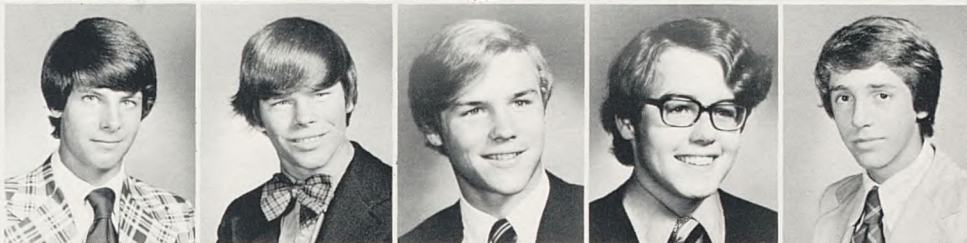




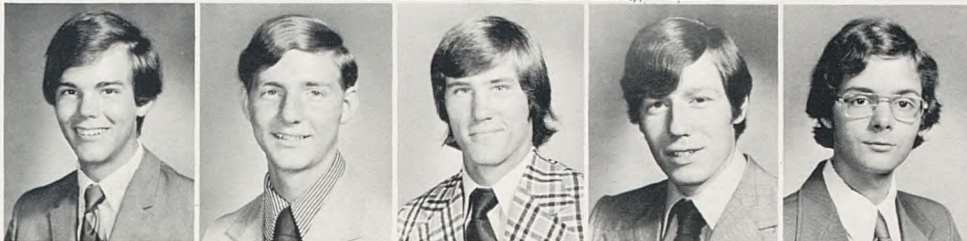
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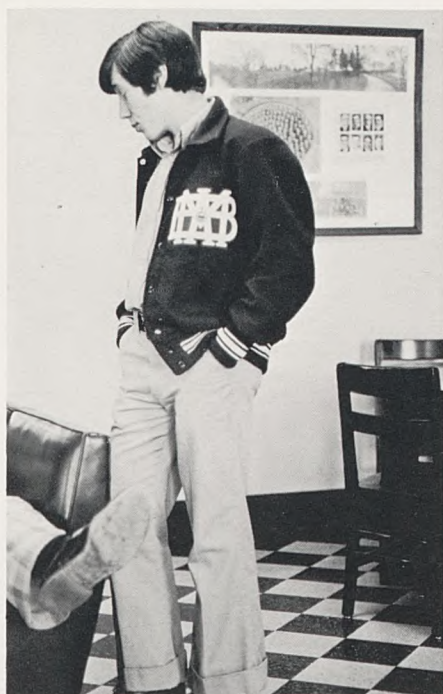
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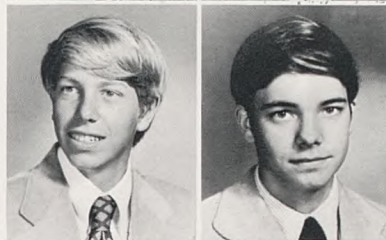
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Bill Watterfield
Scott Wells



Neil Wright

SOPHOMORES

Honor Council (left to right): Ferry, Rebrovick.



Student Council (left to right): Witt, Allen, McLaughlin, Hooker.



Joe Allen
Mike Anthony



Brian Batson
Dale Berry



Bob Bolster
Don Bull
Steve Burch
Geoff Chazen
Steve Clark



Les Coble
Matt Cowan
Harvey Crouch
John Daniel
Leeth DePriest



Bill Dickerson
Trip Doss
Steven Eisen
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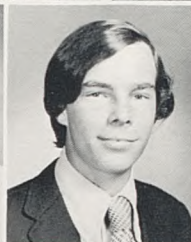
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Davidson Hutton
David Jones
Tommy Kenning
Ken Key



Harvey Kirkpatrick
Henry Lipscomb
Ben May
Hank McCall
Guy McClure



Fred McLaughlin
Justin Milam
David Minnigan
Wink Neal
Chris Nelson





Don Orr
 Jerry Patterson
 Bob Philp ✓
 Bill Pinder ✓
 Chan Preston ✓



Mike Ralston ✓
 Will Ransom
 Jeff Rappuhn ✓
 John Rebrovick
 Clinton Regen ✓



Bill Rich ✓
 Jay Richards ✓
 Wilson Robinson ✓
 Harry Rowland ✓
 Bill Smith



Lon Tenison ✓
 Bobby Thym ✓
 Charles Weesner
 Oman Welland
 Clay Whitson ✓



Carter Williams ✓
 Chip Williams ✓
 Pat Winsett



Kenneth Witt
 Kirk Witt
 Skip Woolwine ✓



Gordon Wynn ✓
 Steve Zager

FRESHMEN



Honor Council Representatives; Allen Reasons, Danny Newman.



Student Council; Gage Whittier, Secretary; Barry Duke, Vice-President; David Schull, Treasurer; Raymond Lackey, President.



Billy Anderson
John Andrews
Steve Baldwin



Lyle Beasley
Andy Bishop
Greer Bogle



Pat Brakefield
Albert Brown
Dale Brown
Kenneth Burger
Byron Burrus



Grady Burrus
Mike Chernau
Mike Clarke
John Claybrook
Rob Cochran



Ben Cohen
Bill Collins
Jim Dale
Louis Davis
Barry Duke



Lee Edmondson
Steve Elliott
Greg Estes
Steve Ferguson
John Fox



Bobby Garner
Sam Garrett
Phil Gibbs
David Graham
Jeff Glezer

Nelson Griswold
John Hamilton
John Hannon
Tom Hargett
Rodes Hart



Bill Hase
Norm Herron
Jay Hodge
Rob Humes
Mark Ishee



Edward Jackson
Rick Jacques
Bobby Johnson
David Johnson
Gary Johnson



Jerry Jordan
Scott Kimbro
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Raymond Lackey



Chuck Lassing
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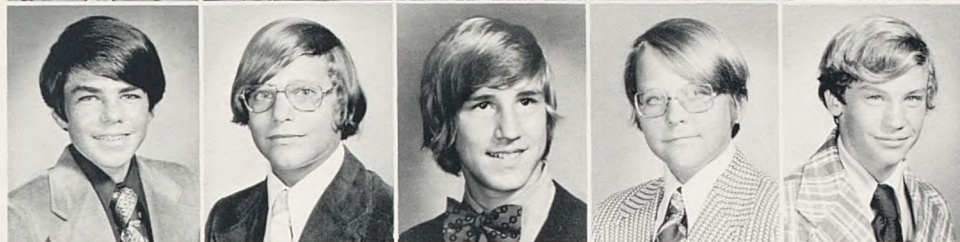
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Jack Robinson



Charles Sawyers
Pride Scanlan
David Schull
Douglas Shanks
Tommy Shell



Ike Simon
Chris Stengel
John Sullivan
Marshall Summar
Trey Sutter



Bret Thompson
David Thompson
Overton Thompson
Tom Tillman
Mickey Tune



Hal West
Gage Whittier
Joe Wieck
Felix Wilson
Joe Wood

SEVENTH GRADE



Row 1—Johnson, Woodroof, Levy, Dale, Beasley, Groomes. Row 2—Fort, Taylor, Cragon, Wert, Seay, Mills, Hill. Row 3—Coleman, Woodard, Smith, Schnelle, Zager, King, Groos, Durham, Campbell.



Row 1—Morgan, Turner, Shaw, Dickerson, Davy. Row 2—Evans, Guttman, Bowers, Smith, Selby, Ingram, Orr, Dale, Eisen. Row 3—Riegle, Harrison, Couch, Templeton, LeVan, Wheeler, Freeman.



Row 1—Moyers, Treadway, Huddleston, Humes. Row 2—Davis, Wood, Latimer, Nelson, Kennedy, Regen, Crow, Eskind, Hannon, Cohen, Fenichel, Dembsky. Row 3—Rose, Bennett, Duke, Smith, Wieck, Martindale, Frost, O'Connor.

EIGHTH GRADE



Row 1—Summers, Van Kral, Hodge, Oldham, McClellan, Johnson, Cole, Haynes. Row 2—Stewart, Griffin, Hirschberg, Comish, Foster, Crenshaw, Binkley, Anderson. Row 3—Fore, Mills, Spear, Smith, Hawkins, McWhirter, Justice, Mr. Woods.



Row 1—Haley, Cain, Burrus, Bernard, Mace, Irwin, Anderson, Armour. Row 2—Altenbern, Lewis, Schenker, Hawiger, Sullivan, Wallace, Galloway, Henshaw. Row 3—Olive, Patterson, Hardin, New, Landis, Crenshaw, Poole.



Row 1—Williams, Archer, Smith, Daniel, Calton, O'Neal. Row 2—Milam, Richardson, Gustafson, Witthauer, Anderson, Thornton, Norling. Row 3—Lanham, Vaughn, Baker, Simms, Anderson, Novak, London, DeLay.

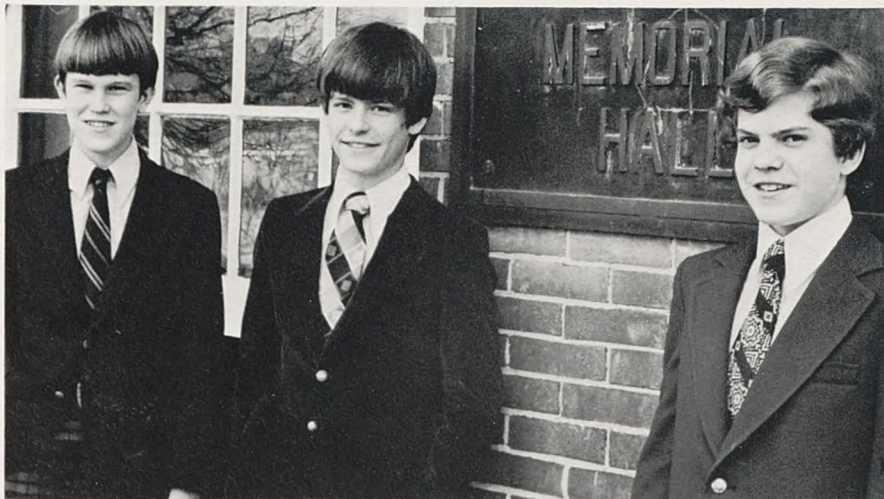
JUNIOR SCHOOL OFFICERS



Gustafson, President; Smith, Secretary; Vaughn, Vice-President.



McWhirter, President; Hodge, Vice-President; Binkley, Secretary.



Galloway, President; Patterson, Vice-President; Sullivan, Secretary.



Student Council Representative
Jeff Haynes



Honor Council Representative
Bill Hawkins



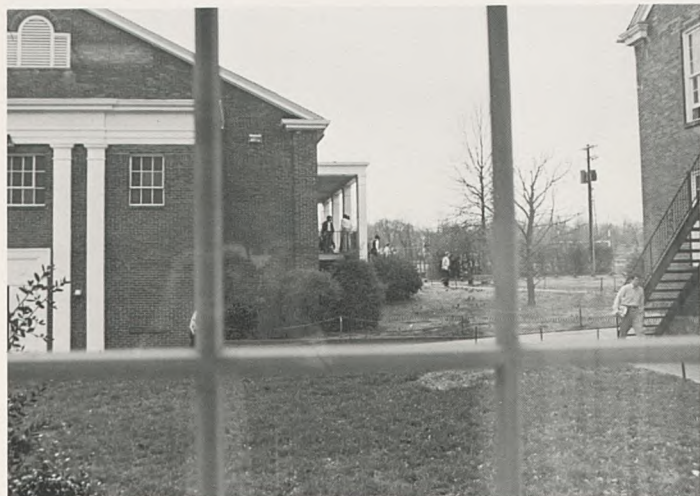
Davis, Vice-President; Dembsky, Secretary; Frost, President.



Hill, Secretary; Groomes, President; Campbell, Vice-President.



Freeman, President; Smith, Secretary; Riegle, Vice-President.





ORGANIZATIONS



STUDENT COUNCIL



The Student Council, composed of the sixteen class officers from the high school and one junior school representative, is a reflection of student ideas on government.

This year's Student Council operated in the wake of the turmoil caused by the infamous Student Council Resolves of 1973. Under President John Elam, the Council fulfilled its role of liaison between the students and the administration without causing any undue tensions or anxieties.

Under the leadership of Elam and the other senior officers—Vice-President Steve Holt, Treasurer David

Small and Secretary Charles Benneyworth—the Senior class launched the Gigantic M.B.A. Garage Sale. This effort was a most significant community project. The Student Council also served as a disciplinary board, sold M.B.A. T-shirts, and collected money for the school help at Christmas.

This year's Student Council did an effective job in a passive role. It managed to be constructive and to maintain a receptive atmosphere for student ideas. It is hoped that future Student Councils will be able to exercise even more authority and handle more responsibility with equal aplomb.

HONOR COUNCIL



MBA is indeed unique in that it possesses an Honor Council and an Honor Code. Nevertheless, one cannot help but ask what is the effect of this Honor System and how effective is it. Briefly, one must understand that the Honor System is nothing more than an external guide or skeleton for giving general form to the school life of an MBA student. As stated in the Honor Council Constitution, one is prohibited from lying, cheating, or stealing. If one does break this Honor Code, and is caught doing so, then he must be duly punished by the Honor Council. Obviously, this council is severely limited in discovering each offense against the Honor System; it is for this reason that the Council must maintain the Honor System simply by using each Honor Council case as an example

before the student body, in hopes that each student may understand the workings and reasons for the Honor Code.

This 1973-74 school year has been relatively quiet as far as cases for the Honor Council go. Certainly one hopes that the Council's exemplary cases for this year and last year have had a beneficial effect upon the student body. Indeed, the very sign that there have been few cases is quite pleasing and speaks well for the M.B.A. student. One can only hope, however, that this effect will preserve, for the greatest praise M.B.A. can receive is the realization that the Honor System is a valid system which will continue to work smoothly without the conspicuous presence of a vindictive Honor Council in the background.

THE BELL

The First Triumvirate of Bell Editors, Alan Lequire, David Wells, and David Small, have emphasized a tasteful simplicity. With more color than in past issues, the format has remained basically unchanged. There has been a small attempt at philosophizing; however, the artistic tendencies of the editors have been channeled so that future generations will see not only a reproduction of the year 1973-1974 in book form, but an annual with some sort of aesthetic cohesiveness. Layout is basic, but, hopefully, pleasing to the eye. The real criterion for judging this work will come some twenty years hence. Only then will the editors know if their attempts at producing a beautiful, creative book have succeeded.





Business Editor, Will Long; Editors-in-Chief, David Wells, Alan LeQuire, David Small.

The *Bell* Editors would like to thank all of the following:
 Mrs. Carter, Will Akers, Lee Thornton (who did the Sports),
 John Rebrovick (who took some super dynamite pictures),
 Scotty Tygard, Henry David Thoreau, Wayne Hucaby, Bill
 Hodge, Denny Thompson, Leith DePriest Hegel, Johnny
 Howell, Todd Baker, Laird Smith, Mr. Benson, Sam Fentress,
 and all you other unnamed heroes who helped us get this
 gobble in only three and a half weeks past our Last Possible
 Deadline. Also, special to Photography Editor John Bond for
 long hours in the darkroom. This *Bell* contains only the finest
 quality pictures.

BELL RINGER



This year's Bell Ringer, co-edited by Chris Armour and Peter Oldham, was struck by a lack of interest and, hence, failed to live up to the editors' predictions. However, a new emphasis on features rather than on news proved successful in the form of interviews with author-alumnus Joe Howell, NORML, and Mr. Carter. Other successful features were "The Gent", an original cartoon by senior Will Akers, and Randy Bibb's sport-folio, which added a dose of "Ayem" to the Bell Ringer. With the aid of Mr. Walker and the new Journalism class, many more students than in other years were exposed to the paper this year. It is hoped that even more students will participate in the Bell Ringer and help continue its growth.

Editors-in-Chief: Peter Oldham, Chris Armour





DRAMA CLUB



"To promote interest, appreciation, and excellence in dramatics"—this is the avowed purpose of the Dramatics Club. The Club, however, has a scope that reaches past the tradition of excellence that the group has maintained on the stage.

This year's group was slowed by schedule difficulties. The Club did manage to produce its annual "Evening of One-Act Plays" "on two weekends". Besides these, the club sponsored a talent show, a series of films and the Establishment Band. Led by two-time president, David Wells, senior Rupert Palmer, Chris Armour, and Andy Claybrook, and junior Bob Tosh and Mitch Walker as well as indispensable faculty adviser-director, Mr. James Poston, the club continued in its role of the Hill's most active, vital organization.





FORENSICS CLUB

M.B.A. offers a forensics and speech program few schools can match in richness, scope and variety.

The competitive program offers challenges in debate, oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and dramatic interpretations.

Mrs. Selma Ridgeway's efforts are the primary reason the club succeeds as well as it does. Competing throughout the Mid-Southern National Forensic League Tournaments, the club, led by senior orator Chris Armour and junior debaters Ward Rogers and Glen Civitts continued the M.B.A. tradition of excellence.

This year's club was young, and will have added experience and ability for next year. No doubt that, with the disciplined training afforded by Mrs. Ridgeway the club will continue in its growth and success.



CHORUS

This year the goal of the MBA chorus, directed by Mr. Hal Hopson, has been the perfection of tonal quality. The chorus performed at Christmas and at Commencement, as well as at Harpeth Hall. This year's glee club received excellent senior leadership

from President Charles Bennyworth, renowned flutist. Much thanks are also due Mrs. Bishop, the pianist, as well as Mr. Hopson. Without their dedication, this group's success in the art of choral singing would be negligible.



MERIT FINALISTS



(Left to right): Hargett, Koenig, Batson, Claybrook, Armour, Cummings, Palmer, Sims, Hutton, Voigt, Morgan, Sender, Stengal.

The National Merit Finalists comprise a group of about 14,500 representing less than one-half of one percent of the nation's high school seniors. The College Entrance Examination Board gives the PSAT/NMSQT test to high school Juniors. This year's senior class had the largest number of Semi-finalists

and winners of Letter of Commendation in M.B.A. history, thirty-four. It is indeed a tribute to the students and the school that M.B.A. continues to have such outstanding success in this program.

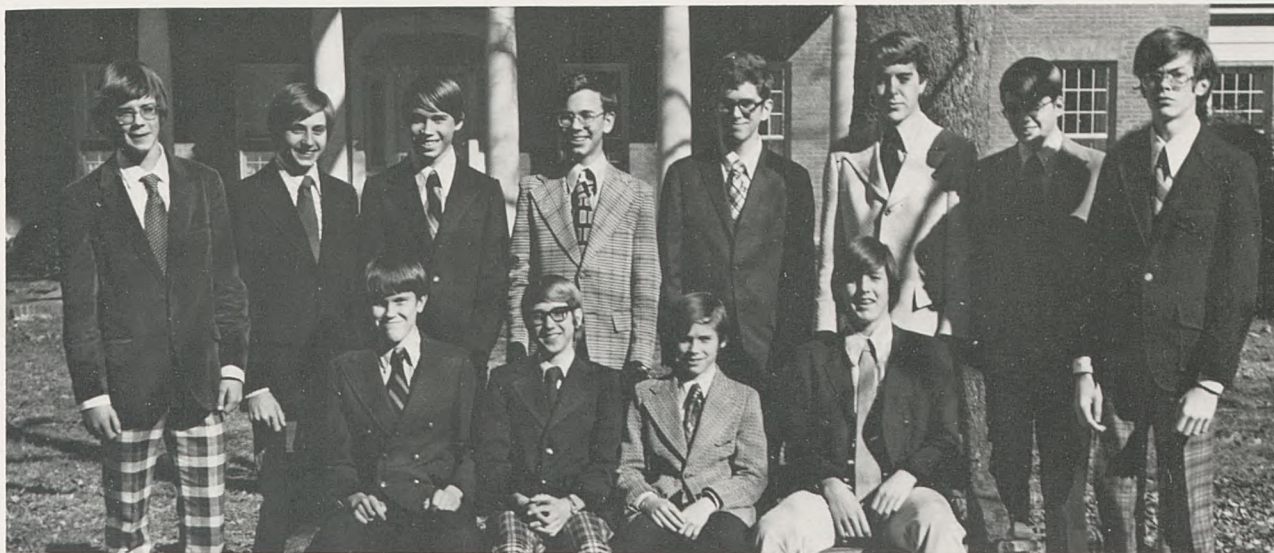
Valedictorian: Marc Stengal



Salutatorian: Walter Morgan



HONOR SOCIETIES



Bottom (l. to r.)—Galloway, Armour, Anderson, Schenker. Top—Macey, Hawiger, Anderson, Knish, Collins, Maxwell, Milam, Poole.

The Junior and Senior Honor Societies, honorary scholastic organizations, limit membership to those boys in high school with three consecutive semesters' average of ninety or, in the seventh and

eighth grades, three semesters' of ninety average. Membership in these societies represents less than 5% of the student body.



standing: Davis, Flygt, Callaway, Ownbey, Murphy, Gillum, Palmer, Morgan, Englert, Bell. kneeling: Witt, Crawford, Howell, Knish, Walker, Stengel, Williams, Batson.

TOTOMOI



Marc Stengel, Chris Armour, Scott Brittain

Totomoi, an honorary fraternity, is the highest honor a student can acquire at M.B.A., and can be deferred upon alumni, faculty, or friends of the school.

Dr. R. L. Sager founded Totomoi in 1954 "to promote the highest development of an M.B.A. student" in a balanced and gentlemanly fashion in all M.B.A. activities and tradition.

Qualification for membership is based on a student's

obtaining a necessary number of points in at least three of the following fields: scholarship, athletics, student government; organizations; forensics; publications; and citizenship. Points are based on length of service, achievement and leadership in these areas. The student must have generally served the school, and have been loyal, loving and respectful for Montgomery Bell Academy, its principles and its high ideals.

SERVICE CLUB

The Service Club, composed of boys selected from the sophomore, junior and senior classes, is a select group. Selection is based on the highest character and service ability, and the club has numerous important responsibilities.

Now in the third year of a newly written constitution, the Service Club has made

contributions to M.B.A. and the community.

Collecting money at basketball games, ushering at football games, sponsoring a canned goods drive and collecting money for various social and medical societies, all have contributed to the Club's attempt to fulfill its purpose. That purpose is to contribute a tradition of aid to the school and its environment.



F. C. A.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a national society of athletes who are dedicated to living the Word of Christ and to being leaders in both church and community. Any individual interested in athletics and Christianity can obtain membership. Local athletes like Bill Wade and Hank Duvier were

speakers at several meetings. In the words of Rev. Billy Graham, "The F.C.A. is the finest single group in the nation in exemplifying Christianity in their personal lives and in witnessing to the youth of America."



SONS OF ALUMNI



BIG RED CLUB

The largest organization at Montgomery Bell is the Big Red Club, dedicated to the improvement of school spirit. Open to all sophomores, juniors, and seniors, the Big Red Club's goal is larger more enthusiastic support at all athletic contests.

President *Bruce Spaulding* headed a Club that

achieved definite success in several areas this year. There were seven male cheerleaders this year, to bolster up vocal support. The girl cheerleaders were one of the finest any M.B.A. senior class has known. These young men and women provide a service to the school that is indeed valuable.



EPHESIANS 2:8



Led by senior, Tim Cummings, this second-year club meets every Wednesday to fulfill its goal of communicating God's work to M.B.A. students. By sharing religious experiences, and reading the Bible, the group have discussed issues as they relate to God's Word.

The club led both topical and scriptural discussions. They heard several noted Christian speakers, and offered to fill through meeting and prayer, a very real gap in the lives of many students. Ephesians 2:8 was fortunate to have as a sponsor, Dr. R. L. Sager, whose knowledge of matters Biblical were a source of education and inspiration to the club.

Row 1: Duncan, Batson, Hodge
Row 2: Schaffner, B. Hodge, Cummings
Row 3: Davis, Weiland, Delvaux

GOURMET COMMITTEE



The Gourmet Committee was founded in 1969 following the infamous "lunch strike." The group acts as an intermediary between the caterer—Belle Meade Cafeteria—and the students. Led by culinary sage, Rupert Palmer, the group concerns itself with grease in the French Fries, meat in the hamburgers and prices of the drinks.

This group has put forth monumental efforts to maintain a high standard of quality for the cafeteria in informing the administration of student complaints and in working out solutions to problems with the lunchroom staff.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



Under the leadership of David Small, and John Bond, with the faculty guidance of Mr. Lee Meriwether, the Photography Club enjoyed further prosperity as membership increased with activities. Programs teaching basic camera handling and sophisticated composition furthered the art of photography on the Hill.

Membership was open to anyone interested in photography, whether they owned a simple Kodak or an expensive Nikon. The photographers were given assignments which were used as teaching devices as well as aids to the newspaper and the annual.

CHESS CLUB



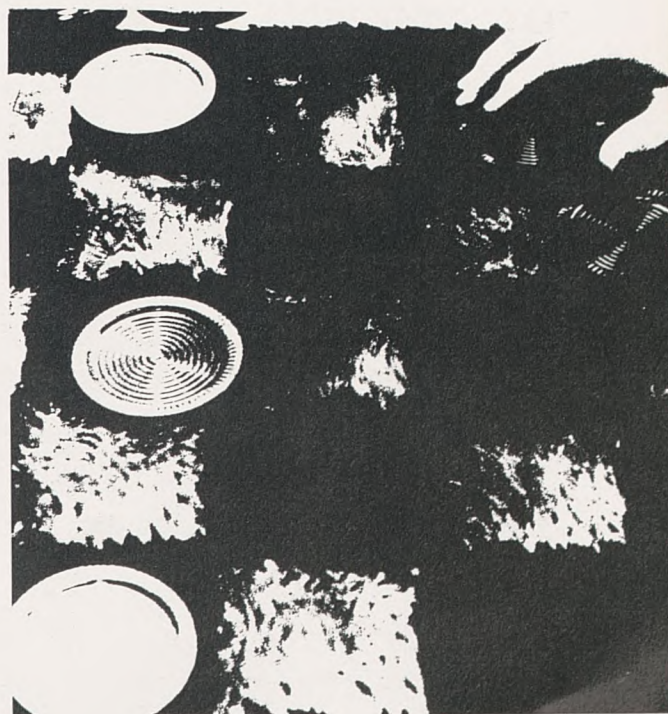
(left to right): Stearns, Bell, Koenig, Armour, Batson, Burrus, Ishee, Ellis, Moore, Hicks.

M.B.A.'s chess team again this year proved to be outstanding. The conscientious players who won the Tennessee State High School Championship, the Mid-State High School Championship, and who placed third in the South, were coached by Mr. Fairbairn.

The club encouraged more participation by holding intramural tournaments for the faculty and student body. This year chess became the popular sport of many who used the History Room.

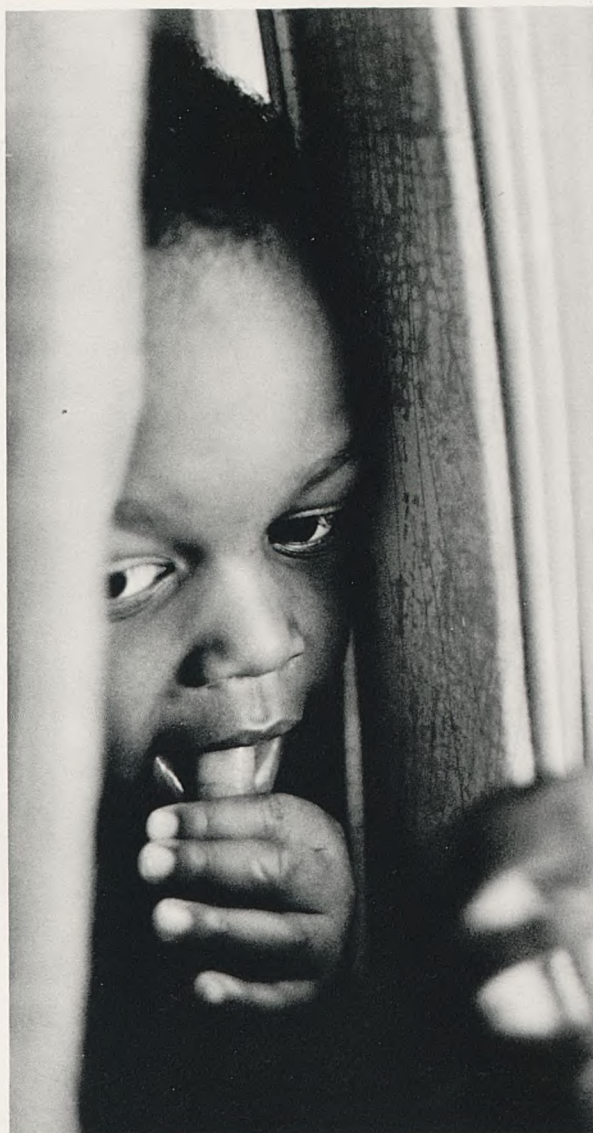
CHECKER CLUB

Edgar Allan Poe once stated that checkers was more complicated than chess. Its psychology is more complex while its moves are simpler, requiring greater intellectual capacity than its second cousin, which relies on variation of moves and memory. The Wallace History Room, equipped with a fine checker board, is the nerve center of the club and the source of its various activities.



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB EXHIBIT





FEATURES



HOMECOMING-SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The 1973 Homecoming celebration proved to be one of the most successful ever due mainly to the efforts of the Mothers' Auxiliary. Approximately twelve thousand dollars was raised by the Spaghetti Supper and raffle ticket sales, most of which will go toward paying for a school gift.

Currey Turner was crowned Homecoming Queen at the halftime show. The Queen's court consisted of Marsha Severance, Dede Johnston, and Ellen Daugherty. This year the queen was elected by the upperclassmen—sophomores, juniors, and seniors—a "first" instituted by Miss Linda Seidler, who sponsors the cheerleaders and was in charge of the crowning festivities.





LAIRD SMITH

One important addition to Montgomery Bell that has been nearly overlooked by the student body this year has been the hiring of Mr. Laird Smith. A graduate of M.B.A. in 1958, Mr. Smith went to Vanderbilt, graduated in 1963, and moved to New York City where he worked as a banking executive for two and a half years. He then returned to Nashville to work for First American Bank, from which he resigned in December to come to M.B.A. Mr. Smith explained his position to me from his office off the Audio-Visual Room. His job is to increase the size and the scope of the Alumni Association and the endowment fund which it supplies. This fund is in a savings account, and the interest from it is used to supplement teachers' salaries, to maintain the teachers' retirement

program, and to help the functioning of the school plant.

Mr. Smith has become firmly convinced that M.B.A. students can compete with prep school students from the entire country. The Alumni Association is instrumental in maintaining this high level of scholasticism through its donations from alumni, parents, and friends of the school. By expanding the Alumni Newsletter, establishing a Spring Alumni Reunion, and maintaining contacts with alumni through breakfasts and correspondence, he feels that the Alumni Association will be strengthened. Mr. Smith is firmly opposed to "hard sell" tactics for acquiring funds. He feels that what the school is doing, and the feeling that alumni develop for the school after having been away to college and into business, sell the school by themselves.



NEW CONSTRUCTION

The natural beauty of M.B.A.'s campus is one of the finest aspects of the school. The five new tennis courts, located in the natural surroundings behind Patrick Wilson Library have been designed to preserve that beauty.

The construction of the tennis courts began in late fall and the development halted during the winter months; however, with Spring and warmer, drier weather, the tennis courts were completed in late March.

Sessions' Paving Company obtained the contract for these courts. This contract included all work pertaining to the courts such as the clearing, leveling, and paving the land, setting the fence and

putting the nets up.

These courts cost around thirty thousand dollars and this money was donated by members of the Board of Trustees. These courts are United States Lawn Tennis Association classified; i.e. they are constructed at a set height, and there is regulated distance between each court and the fence. In short, a pro tournament could be played on these courts.

Most importantly, these courts were constructed with the least amount of damage to the natural surroundings. With these five new courts, more players can participate which should improve the already strong tennis program at M.B.A.

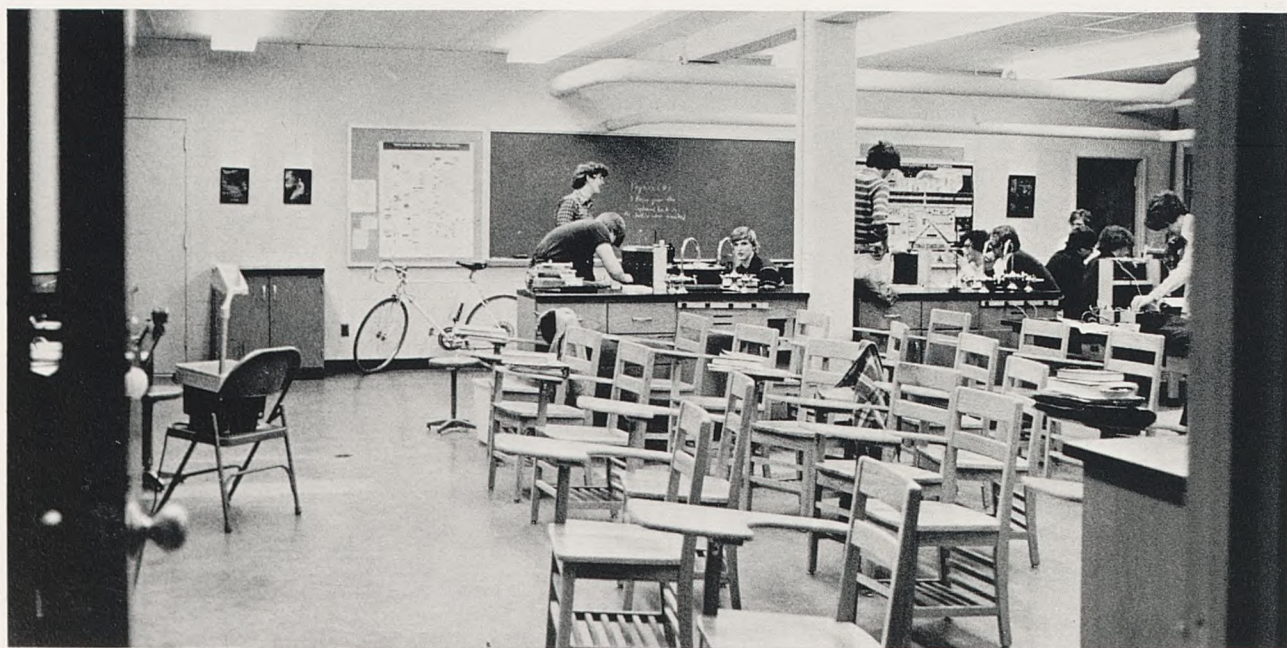


NEW CONSTRUCTION

Students taking a science this year were delighted to see a bigger and more modern laboratory. With the new laboratory, the Science Department had expanded considerably in scope and classroom procedure.

Construction of this forty thousand dollar facility began in the early summer and was finished before school began. With this renovation of the lab, came many added dimensions to the Science Department. There is now more than one-third the room that last year's lab had. There are two labs so that Physics and Chemistry can operate in separate rooms. Each class can carry out experiments without interfering with the other class and there is easier access to the equipment.

Along with the modern lab, came new personnel. Mr. Crwell, and Mr. Alexander are new arrivals to M.B.A. With these highly qualified men and the new lab the Science Department, under Mr. Lee Meriwether, has expanded into a larger, better functioning unit.



ART



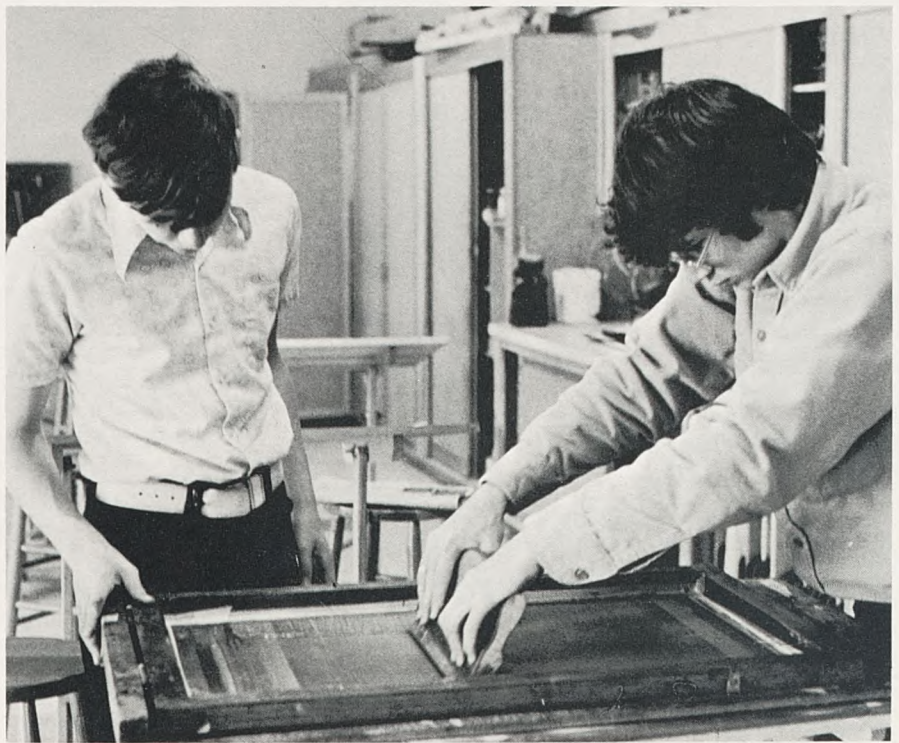
Art is certainly alive at MBA, in no small way due to the efforts of Mrs. LeQuire and her Art students. Participants in studio courses, totaling almost 100 at the beginning of the year, have created a great deal of art work and art awareness in the school during the past year.

Mrs. LeQuire has encouraged artists to exhibit their work at MBA; subsequently, the library in particular was almost never without an exhibit of outstanding artworks by well-known local artists. Silkscreen prints by John Mominee, watercolors by Max Hochstetler, wood sculpture by Bill Johnston, paintings by Arthur Orr and collages and string designs by David Burton were some of the works shown throughout the year at MBA.

The school art collection was also expanded with the donation by the artists of a Hochstetler abstract and a Mominee print.



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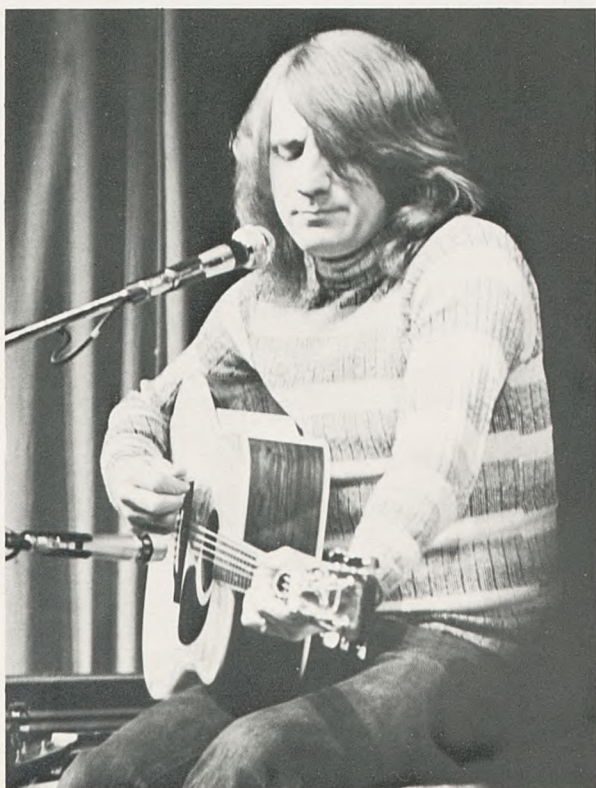




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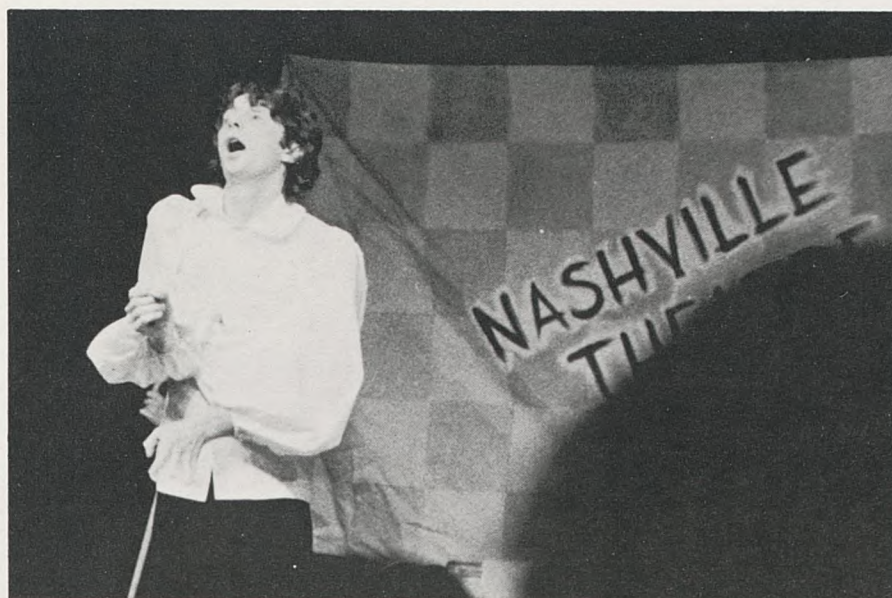


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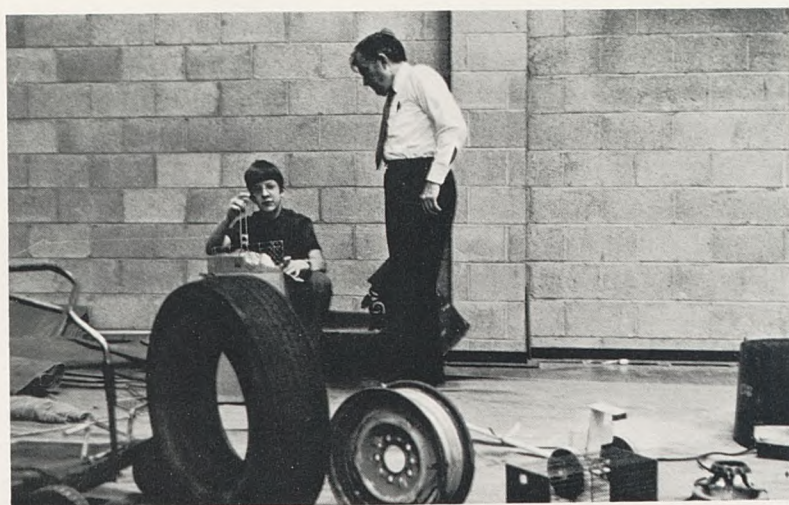
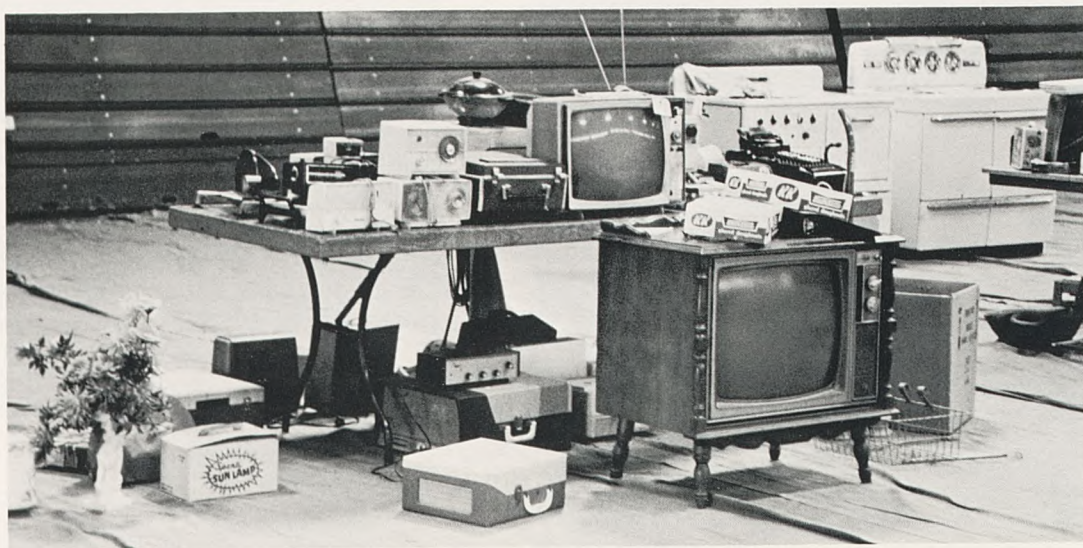
The Assembly Committee, under the leadership of Chris Armour and Mrs. Ridgway, attracted many outstanding speakers for assembly programs this year. Guests at morning and afternoon assemblies included Rabbi Randall Falk, singer-composer Gene Cotten, Turkish exchange student Serma Aygor, historian Hugh Walker, Dr. Harrison Wilson of Fisk University, football star Ed "Too Tall" Jones of Tennessee State, and the Belmont Reasons performing troupe. Perhaps the most welcome event during the year, however, was the return after a two-year absence of Santa Claus at Christmastime.



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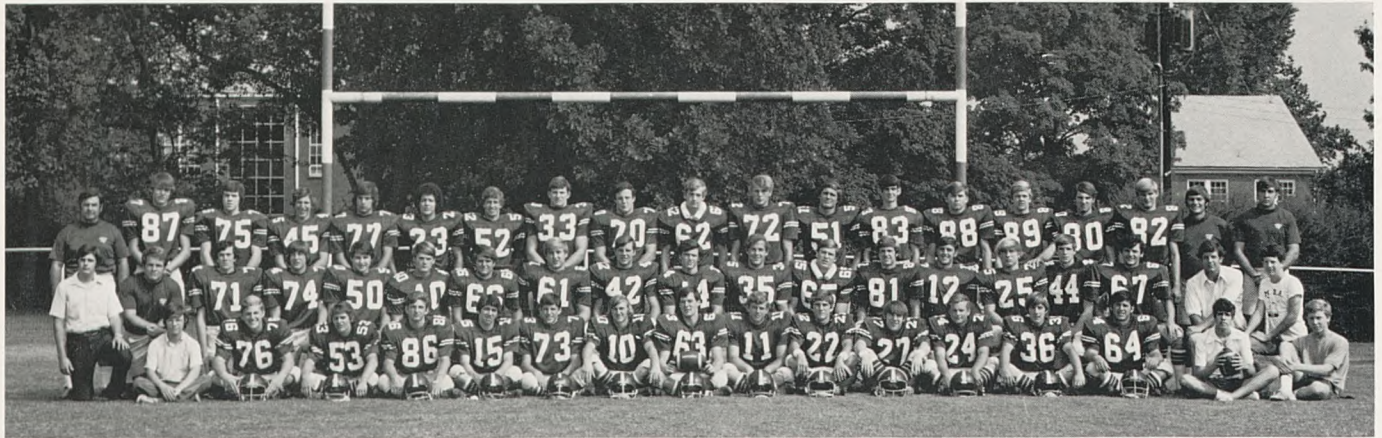
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VARSITY FOOTBALL



Coaches (left to right): Head Coach Ray Ridgeway, Ivey, Haury, Medlin.





On Friday, September 7 M.B.A. opened its season in one of the biggest opening games in years. The Big Red's opponent was Overton. The Bobcats were favored to beat M.B.A. and were a preseason choice for Number One in the State. M.B.A. had hopes of rebounding from last year's mediocre record to an undefeated season. At kickoff, tension was big on both sidelines.

The first quarter saw Overton leading 7-0 but M.B.A. struck back on a recovered fumble and a Denny Thompson to Wade Cowan pass to tie it 7-7, at the half. The Big Red Defense, led by Wieck, Granberry, and Johnson stopped deep Overton drives in the second half, but Overton managed to overpower the Big Red 22-7. M.B.A. had played a great game against one of the best teams in the state.

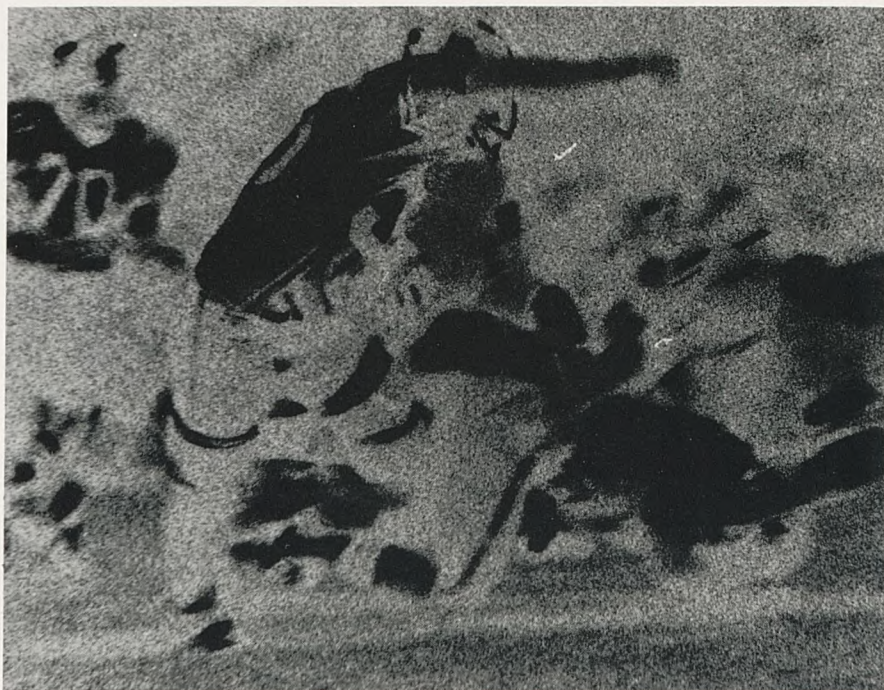
The Crimson and White were an underdog to Hillsboro's Burros, but the defense, under Lellyett and Hartmann showed its muscle. The offense began to show consistency under Thompson and the result was a big 14-0 win. The Big Red was on its way.

Stratford came to Frank Andrews Field with high hopes. The Spartans were shellacked 27-8, however, and M.B.A.'s effort was highlighted by the heroics of Wade Thornton and Dan Barge. Thornton returned a punt 45 yards for one touchdown, and Barge caught a Thornton pass for 30 yards and another score.

Aroused by that morning's live pep rally, M.B.A. defeated the Pearl Tigers 14-0 for their third straight win. Two Thornton TD run provided all the scoring in the first half and the team never looked back. The game was marked by outstanding line play on the parts of Russell Carpenter, Scott Brittain, and Don MacLeod.

Antioch hosted the Big Red in its homecoming but were disappointed as M.B.A. put it all together for a 35-14 win. Junior Joe Davis broke open a close game in the first quarter with a 69 yard run. He had an astounding 140 yards in 6 runs. Thompson ran for a touchdown and passed to Cowan for another as M.B.A. played equally well offensively and defensively.

The team next travelled to Jackson for a return encounter with Old Hickory Academy. Davis broke loose on an 82 yard TD gallop, John McClellan caught a scoring pass for 25 yards and Thompson scored on a 12-yard run.





M.B.A. was now ranked fifth in the state and, under Thompson's steadily improving leadership, was on a five-game winning streak.

Homecoming was the last home game of the year, and M.B.A. posted its third shutout of the season with a 20-0 win over Hillwood. Highlighted by a 40-yard touchdown pass to McClellan, the game witnessed a superb defensive performance and made the seniors last game at Montgomery Bell a victorious one.

On October 26, M.B.A. travelled to Franklin to battle with the fired up B.G.A. Wildcats. Despite a beautiful long bomb to Trickett for an early touchdown, the team struggled the rest of the way. The game wasn't decided until Thompson swept around right and late in the 4th quarter for a 14-6 hard-fought victory.

The East Eagles became M.B.A.'s eighth straight victim before a few loyal M.B.A. fans. M.B.A. played 30 minutes of flawless football the first half, scoring its first drive, Thompson hit McClellan for one touchdown, and the Big Red went on to a 21-6 win, with the stag set for Ryan.

The stakes were high—a possible TSSAA playoff berth opposite Overton—On an extremely cold night at West High, the two archrivals square off before an enthusiastic crowd.

The Big Red met its match. Ryan jumped to a 17-6 halftime lead on several costly M.B.A. turnovers. Trickett caught a 27-yard touchdown pass but the extra point was blocked. The Irish continued to stifle the offense until Thompson scored with only 49 seconds left, M.B.A. had lost a heartbreaker to a tough Irish 17-14.

The Big Red accepted an invitation to play in the Tobacco Bowl in Hartsville on November 24 against powerful Hendersonville. Led once by the unyielding defense, M.B.A. posted a 7-0 victory. The offense was consistent all day, the lone touchdown coming on Wieck's 16-yard effort. It was a pleasing victory for the climax of a 9-2 season.

What can be said further of this year's team? Led by 20 seniors there were many outstanding contributions. Despite Lellyett's and MacLeod's All-Western division status, this year's team seemed to play as a unit, not as individuals. The Big Red 1974 continued in the M.B.A. tradition of excellence.



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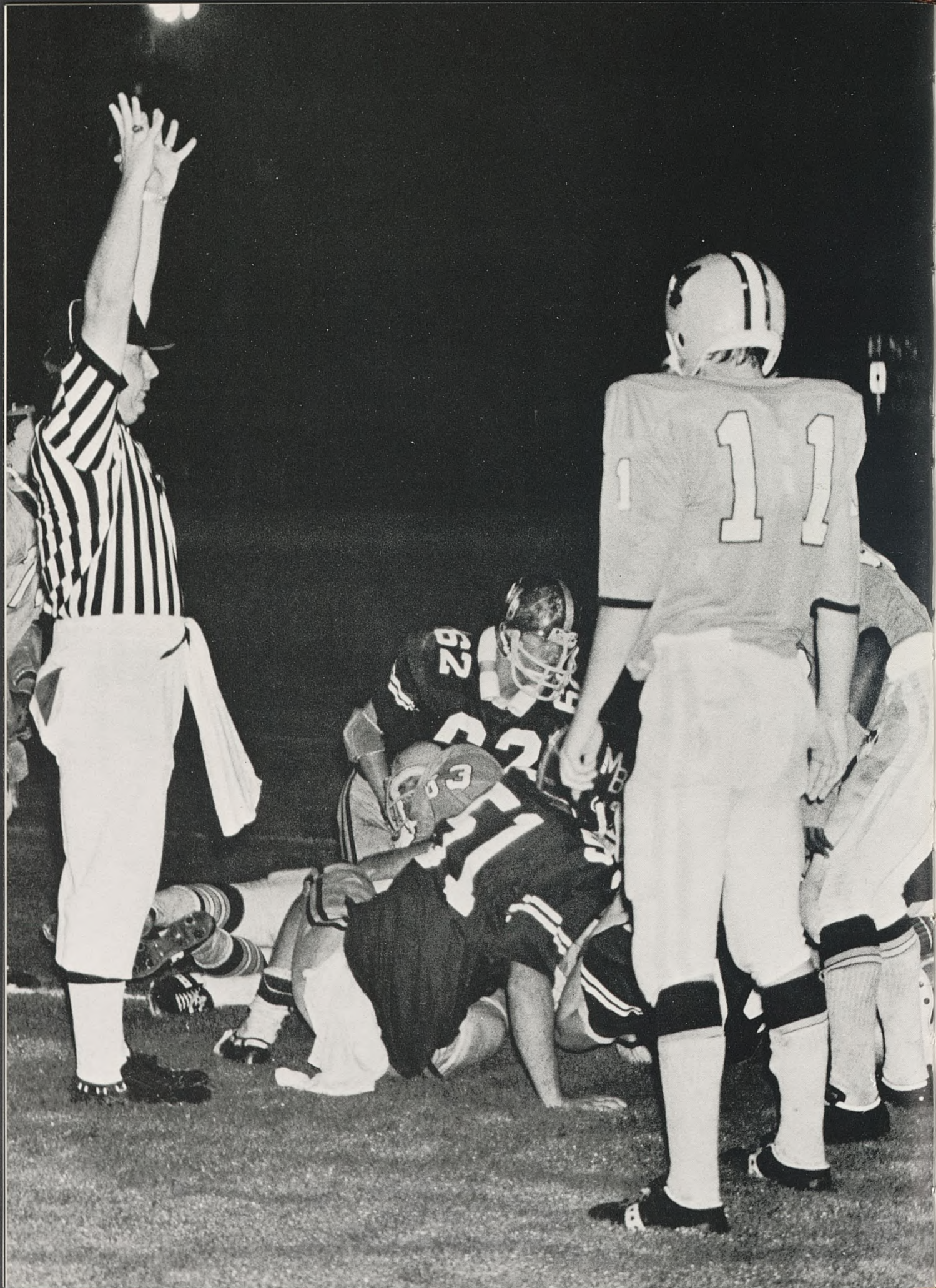
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JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

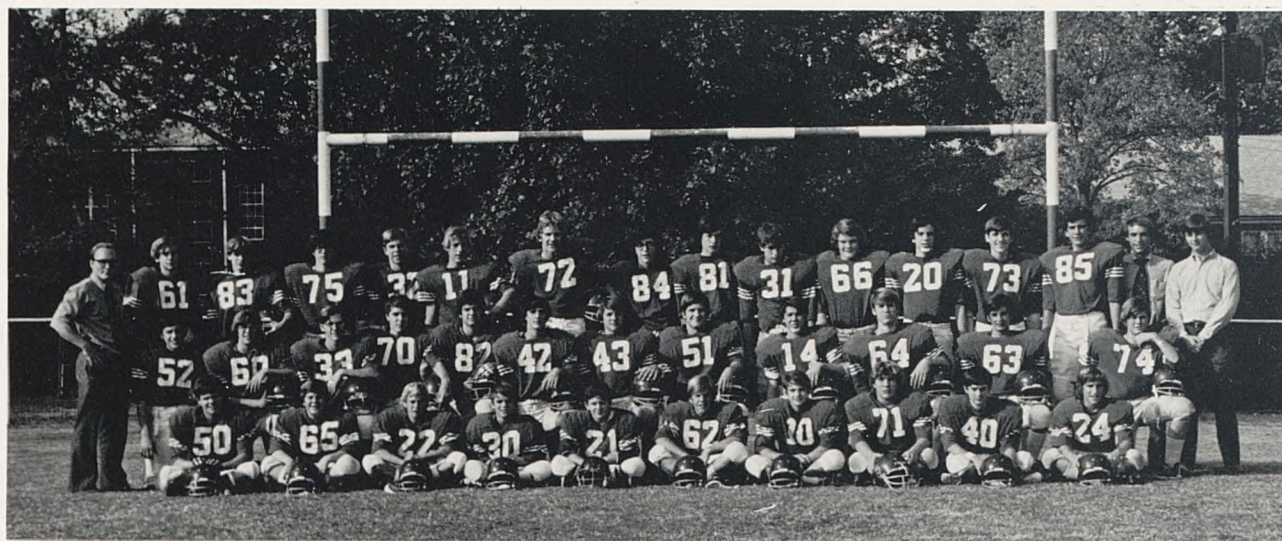
An inexperienced J.V. team began the season with losses to good Stratford, Overton, and McGavock teams. The team, however, steadily improved in these games under the coaching of Mr. Ivey and Mr. Caldwell, and the Big Red won the next game against B.G.A. 14-6. Standouts were Lon Tenison on offense and Jeff Rappuhn and Wink Neal on defense. In the final game of the season, the J.V. showed their real potential by a 40-0 annihilation of Ryan. Bill Scanlan, scoring two touchdowns and Mike Ralston, with ten receptions led the offense. Nick Ganick scored six points on a fumble recovery and Jimmy Chandler six more on a blocked punt.

Other outstanding players on the J.V. were Bill Rich, Matt Reed, Clay Whitson, Kirby Davis, and Barry Gaddes on defense; Don Orr, Bobby Thym, John Hill, Clinton Regen, and Steve Burch leading the offense.

The 1973 edition of the Junior Varsity Team improved greatly during the year, and several members of the team should be able to make a great contribution to next year's Varsity Squad.



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL



The Freshman football team, plagued by the late appearance of a coach, had a slow start but did manage to win two out of its last three games. After being shut-out in their first four games, the team then beat Rose Park and Moore before losing the season final to McMurray. Outstanding players were Rich Jacques on defense and John McWhirter and Raymond Lackey on offense. Coach Gaither and his staff did a fine job in improving the team during the season and in developing future Big Red stars.

MICROBE FOOTBALL

The Microbe Football Team is the building block upon which future M.B.A. Varsity Football squads become knit into a whole. Coached by Mr. William Compton, the Little Red completed another tough year of Harpeth Valley Athletic Conference competition. It is hoped that this squad's stars will continue to develop and will contribute to M.B.A.'s future gridiron success.





VARSITY CROSS-COUNTRY

MICROBE CROSS-COUNTRY





Of the numerous athletic activities offered at M.B.A., cross-country is perhaps the loneliest and least appreciated. The only reward for this agonizing race is the self-satisfaction that one has done his best.

Under the joint leadership of Mr. Frank Novak and Mr. Michael Drake, the 1973 cross-country team was one of the finest ever assembled at M.B.A. Leading the Big Red harriers all season long was Scott Wells, junior, who finished first in eight out of nine dual meets. Scott also finished sixth in the NIL Championships, was voted to the All-NIL Cross-Country Team and set a school record of 15:55.

Making up the rest of the squad were senior co-captains Joe Collier and Lee Thornton, Johnny Schaffner, and Brian Friedman. Schaffner and Thornton were Honorable Mention All-NIL.



M.B.A. as a team won seven of nine dual meets, placed in the top six in three invitationsla, and won third place in the NIL Championships. Though losing Collier and Thornton to graduation, the team is loaded with depth and should do as well if not better next year.

Under the new head coach, Bill Duncan, the 1973-74 basketball team turned in a very respectable record of 11-16. The team made up for their lack of height and experience with pure desire. The first win of the season came against Bellevue when junior guards

Joe Thoni and Brad Turney pumped in fourteen points each. In the next game, against Cohn, M.B.A. lost a heartbreaker on a last second basket. That score was 46-47. The highlight of the season came in the seventh game against the Wildcats of B.G.A.

when Jack Nuismer and Hill Granberry hit four crucial freethrows with fifteen seconds left to make the final score 63-60. The team won its next three games, including a 90-43 killing of Peabody. Jimmy Deal scored his season high of twenty-three points.

Senior Jim Harbison added fourteen.



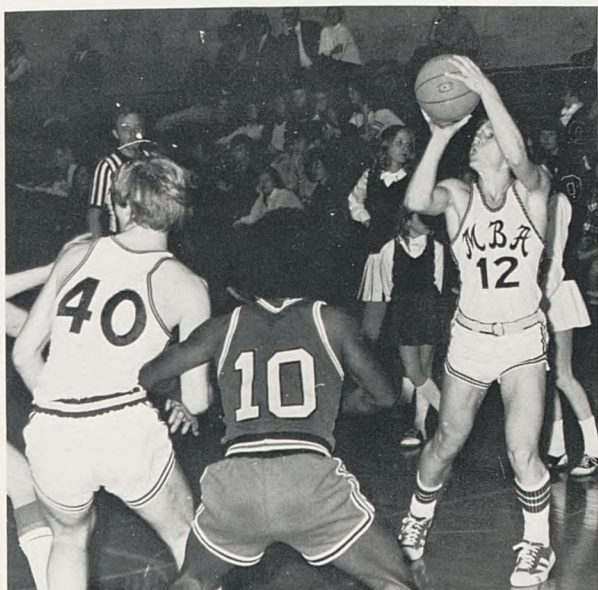
The next week M.B.A. was host to second-ranked McCallie. Joe Thoni, who had just bombed in twenty-five points against C.M.A. in 69-53 Big Red victory, scored nineteen points and with Jim Harbison led a fine second-half comeback that fell just short M.B.A. 60, McCallie 61. The Big Red lost its next two games to Overton and a very talented Pearl team. But they bounced back the following week to defeat Brentwood Academy. The junior trio of Jimmy Deal, Brad Turney, and Joe Thoni all hit in double figures.

After a loss to Ryan, the Big Red beat Bellevue for the second time of the season. Their record at this time was 7-9. M.B.A. traveled to Franklin where B.G.A. avenged an earlier loss. Mike Ralston,

playing one of his finest games, scored eighteen points as did Joe Thoni, in the losing cause. The next M.B.A. victory came at Columbia where Joe Thoni's sixteen points and Mike Ralston's twelve helped to defeat C.M.A. The following week, versus Hillwood, again Joe Thoni and Mike Ralston led the scoring.

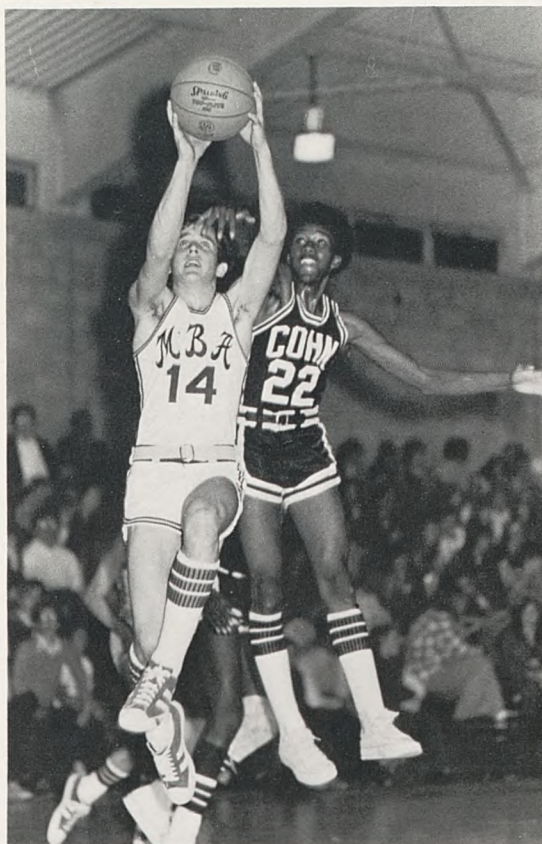
The Big Red's final regular season victory came against Antioch as Jimmy Deal scored twenty-two,

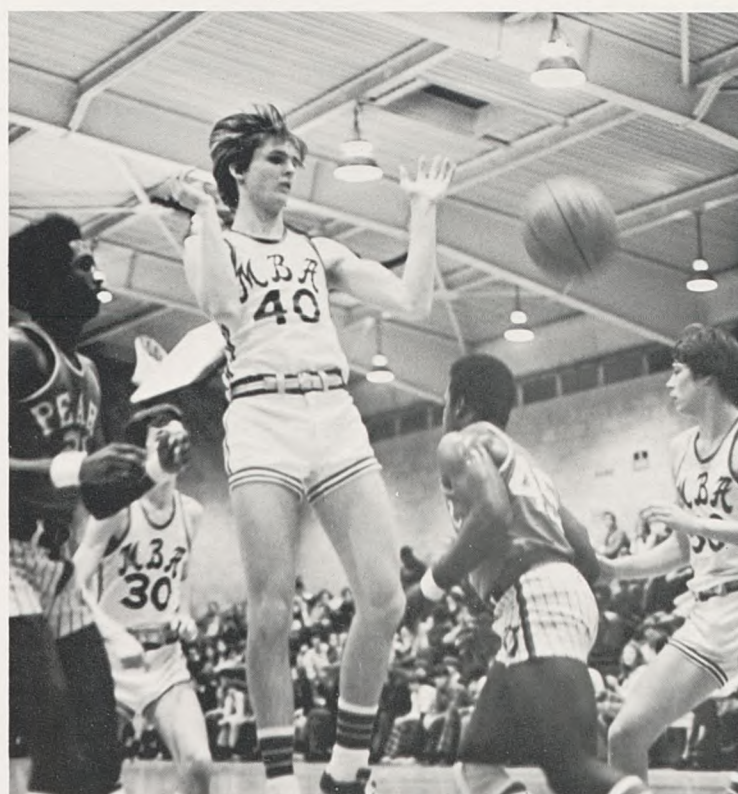
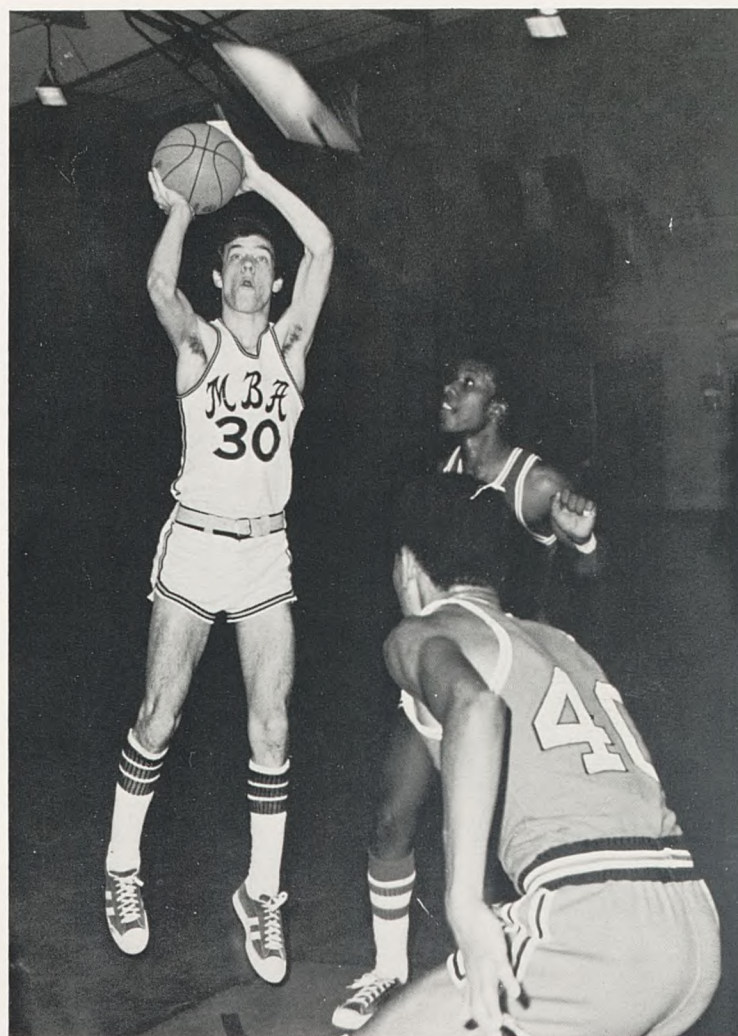
Joe Thoni scored seventeen and Robert Harris added seventeen as M.B.A. led all the way. In the final regular season game, Joe Thoni scored sixteen points but the Big Red still lost to a very powerful Ryan team.



M.B.A. headed into post-season tournaments with a 10-16 record, against Bellevue. In what was one of M.B.A.'s best games of the season, five players scored in double figures. Sophomore Mike Ralston led all scores with twenty-four, while Jack Nuismer tallied eighteen. Jim Harbison got thirteen, and Robert Harris scored twelve points. This win put M.B.A. into the semi-final game with Ryan. It was a close game for three quarters, but then the Ryan height took control. Joe Thoni was high scorer for the Big Red with fourteen points. Mike Ralston and Joe Thoni were selected to the All-District team. Joe Thoni was selected to the 14th Division All-Star Team; he also averaged fifteen points per game.

As always, senior graduation hurts a team and this year's basketball team will lose two fine players in Jim Harbison and Hill Granberry. Looking to next season, the team should improve greatly, in that there are five starters returning. We, the Sports Staff of the 1974 Bell, wish them the best of luck.





JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL



This year's Junior Varsity Basketball Team enjoyed some of the best talent of recent years. After narrow defeats in their first four games in the midst of early season turmoil, the team was turned around by Coach Michael Drake and continued to a successful season. The teams final 13-8 record included six wins in the final seven games.

Highlights of the season were upsets of Pearl and Father Ryan, both wins coming in the final seconds and on foreign courts. Also pleasing were wins over Hillsboro and Overon at home. The Junior Varsity beat every team it played at least once during the course of the season with double victories coming over C.M.A. and B.G.A. Invaluable contributions were made by Johnny Daniels, David Minnigan, Ben May, and sparkplug Jeff "Animal" Rappuhn, in addition to Bobby Thym, Michael Farmer, John Hill, Bill Smith, Kirk Witt, and Brad Hooker, who divided starting assignments throughout the year.

MICROBE BASKETBALL



The Microbe Basketball Team finished in sixth place in the Harpeth Valley Athletic Conference, but the standings don't really tell the whole story. The Mini-Maroons dropped a hard-fought game to Ensworth in the first game of the HVAC tournaments by a close 29-25 score. They then lost a game to Franklin Road Academy in overtime after scoring four points in the last eight seconds. Fine tournament efforts by Bill Hawkins, the only member on the All-Tournament Team, and Vance Wheeler were turned in. The final record certainly doesn't give enough credit to the coaches, Mr. Ivey and Mr. Gibson, for their fine job.



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

This year's freshman basketball program seemed disappointing. Under new coach Mr. John Reed the team lost 6 of their first 8 games, yet the lost games were by a total of only 25 points. The squad managed to jump back to win four of their last five. The team won its opening game in tournament play but were defeated by eventual champ West Junior High. The team was led in scoring by Gage Whittier and Danny Newman, who played well all season long. This year's team should help M.B.A. basketball in the future.



INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

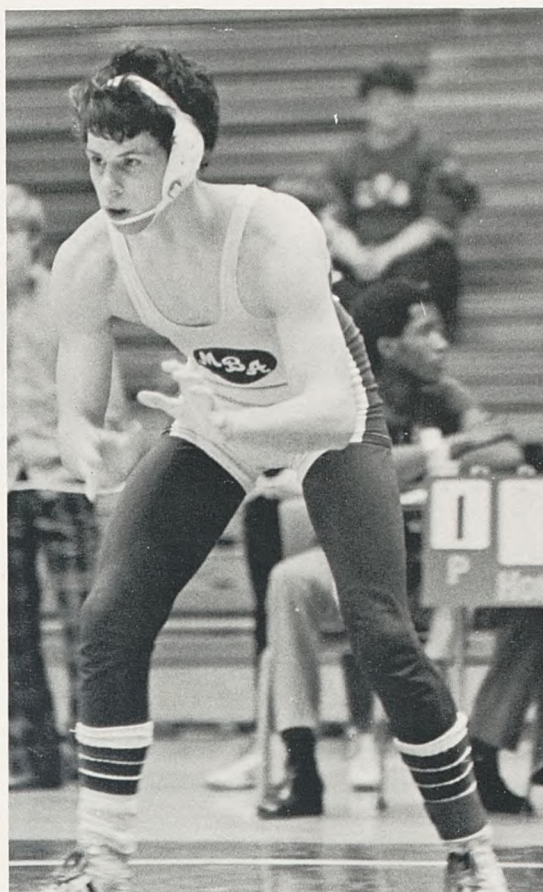




This year the Big Red Varsity Wrestling Team finished with a final record of 1 win and 8 losses, a rather undistinguished mark. The loss of last year's excellent senior wrestlers, coupled with the unfamiliarity of new head coach Mr. Toby Woods with the MBA grapplers, are primary reasons for the record. The year was, however, a failure only in the final scores. The team gained needed experience, and spirit was determined all year. The Big Red matmen were led by seniors Walker Mathews and Todd Baker; Baker advanced through the regionals and the district meets to the state, where he captured a highly commendable third place.

Lack of depth was the primary problem. Mr. Woods indicated that "there are a lot of boys out there who could really help us." It is hoped that the new leadership will ignite a new interest in wrestling so that this team will continue in the MBA tradition of athletic excellence.





FRESHMAN WRESTLING

The 1973 Microbe Wrestling Team finished the season with a 4-1 record and second place in the H.V.A.C. tournaments. The Little Red steamrolled four opponents but lost to powerful Northside. Jeff Johnson at eighty-six pounds and Chris Crow at ninety-five pounds won their championship matches in the tournament. With a little confidence and hard work, these young men should make future Freshman and Varsity grappling stars.

The Freshman Wrestling Team had a tougher season and posted a 2-5 record. The team, however, wrestled some good matches and did not do as badly as it may seem. The team beat Ewing Park and Hillwood, and were outclassed only by McMurray and Ryan. In the mid-state tournament, the squad failed to place anyone in the top four. However, good performances all year were turned in by Greg Sutter, and Jeff Johnson. The important ideal, though, is that the boys obtained great experience and hopefully will become Varsity stars.



SOCCER



In looking over this year's soccer program, the only words to describe it are, "Hard work, pays off in great dividends." The team finished with a 9-1 record, losing only to Baylor. In the state tournament held at Chattanooga, M.B.A. was seeded first. It took seven overtimes, but the Big Red finally slipped past a tough T.M.I. team 3-2. The following day M.B.A. scored two fourth quarter goals to nip Webb School. This game in particular demonstrated the superior stamina of M.B.A. players. In the state finals, the Big Red lost to an excellent McCallie team 1-0 on a fluke goal.

The team will lose four seniors, Willie Mann, David Mullendore, Dan Hartmann, and Larry Wieck, to graduation. With goalie Don Orr, fullback Joe Davis, halfback Johny Schaffner, and Michael Shea returning, next year's team should be quite good. The team is especially fortunate in having TSSAA Soccer Coach of the Year, John Webb.

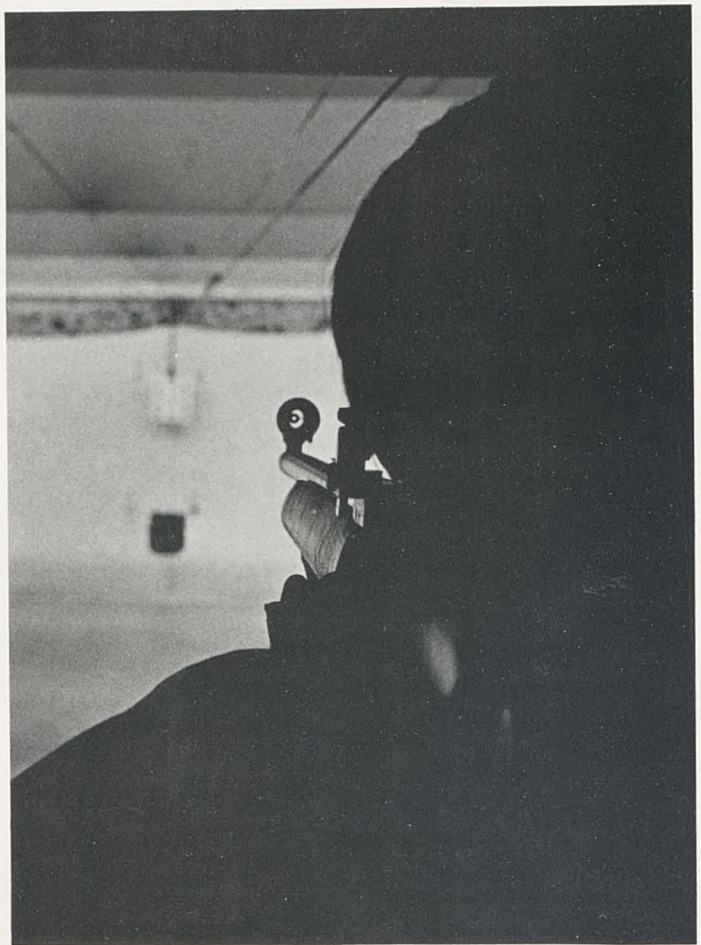






The M.B.A. Rifle Team closed out another fine season with a third place average finish in team matches. The team achieved a third place finish in the sitting, kneeling, and four-position tournaments, and made a respectable showing with a fourth place finish in the standing tournament. Frank Turner took high individual honors in the prone tournament with a 198 out of 200. Jimmy Evans took high second team individual honors in the kneeling tournament. The inexperienced M.B.A. team participated in the National Junior Sectional Tournament and placed second in the non-military school division.

RIFLE TEAM



SWIMMING TEAM

The M.B.A. Swimming Team, in its second year of competition, suffered an early season dual meet loss to B.G.A. by one point, after winning all but one event. At the State High School Swimming and Diving Championships at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, M.B.A. grabbed third place in the state with 105 points, behind Baylor and McCallie Schools. Top point winners during the season were Eddie Gillum, Lewis Allen, Bill Simms, Greg Nelson, John Gillum, and Charles Weesner. The team was also aided by the fine swims of John Hines, Tony Hoffman, Rob Parrish and the diving of Freddy McLaughlin.

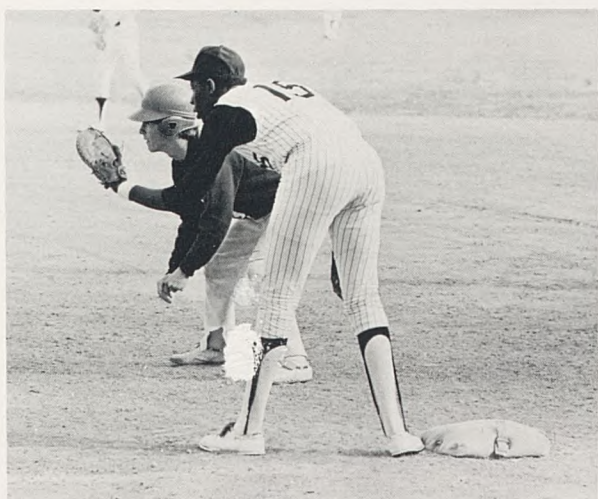


VARSIITY BASEBALL

With Coach John Bennett returning to direct M.B.A.'s 1974 baseball team, hopes are very high and optimism is prevalent among the players for a successful season. Last year's pitching staff returns intact as the team will attempt to improve on last year's 8-5 district record. Returning pitchers include Robert Harris and Mike Ralston with Dan Hartmann moving to catcher. Reed Trickett, Russell Carpenter

and Nick Ganick return to strengthen the outfield while Jack Nuismer, Brad Turner and John Hill will fill key infield positions. Much experience was gained from last year's novice squad so look for a strong contender this year. With determination and lots of luck, this squad may even bring home M.B.A.'s second State Championship in three years.

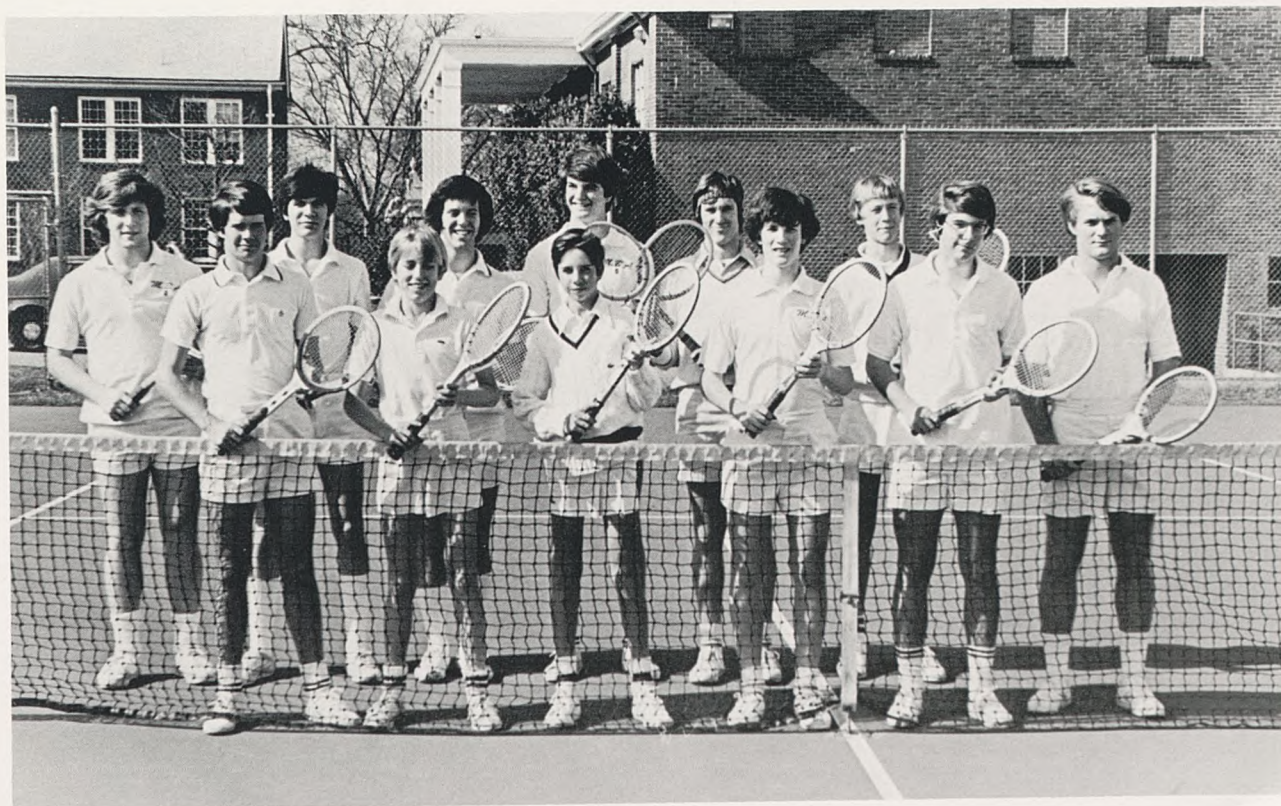






Seeking an almost unbelievable twenty-ninth title in thirty years of competition, the M.B.A. tennis team is loaded with talent. Coach Gilbert Edson will have a tough time in selecting a starting line-up from an outstanding group which includes seniors John Barton and Charles Benneyworth; juniors Gil Templeton and Johnny Howell; sophomores Dale Berry and Johnny Daniels; and standout freshman Steve Eliot. With this line-up of some of the best talent in Tennessee, the team is very capable of bringing home a state championship to M.B.A.





VARSITY TRACK

Having lost only three seniors off last year's squad, the 1974 M.B.A. track squad has the potential to become a power in the NIL and Midstate. Shannon LeRoy returns to defend his high jump record and Warren Johnson should improve in the shot-put. As always at MBA the distance corps will be strong led by Scott Wells and Lee Thornton. The most

improved aspect of this year's track program will be the sprints. Johnny Parker, Wade Cowan, and Wade Thornton, to name a few, should bolster the 440, 880, and mile relays. If this year's team can put it all together with strong individual performances, the Big Red may surprise a few teams in the NIL and State this Spring.





VARSITY GOLF

It will be hard for this year's golf squad to duplicate last year's impressive winning of the State Championship. Walter Morgan the NIL Champ, placed third in the tournament as the team finished thirteen strokes ahead of the second-place team. Despite the loss of three seniors, this year's squad has the potential to have another outstanding

season. Team leadership will be provided by Morgan and Jamie Cowan while juniors Dan Earthman and Hugh Entrekin should round out the top four. With a host of good younger players coming up, the M.B.A. golf program under Scotty Fairbairn has a bright future.





EPILOGUE

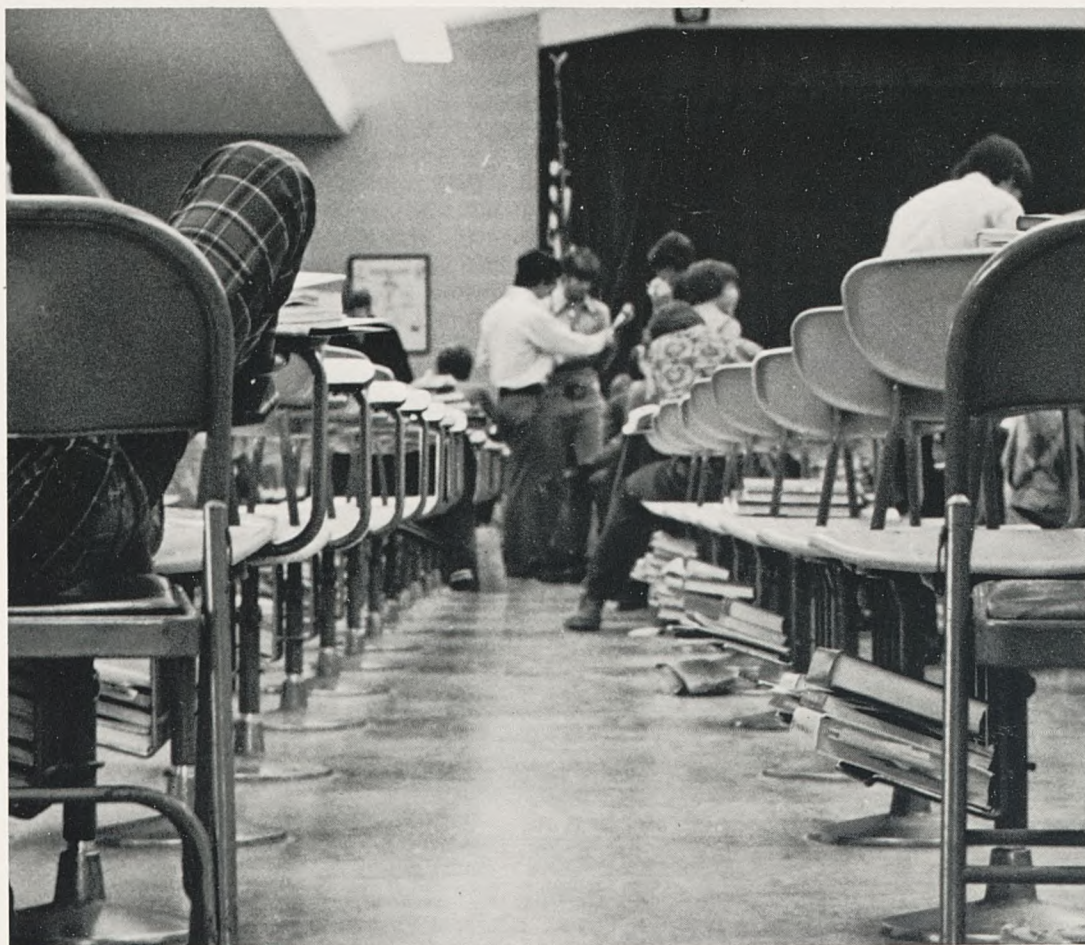
Henry David Thoreau sees the universe as one involved cycle, with many other cycles within. He parallels a day, a year, and a lifetime. Each span has its "winter of discontent", but the darkness is always followed by light, the end by rebirth.

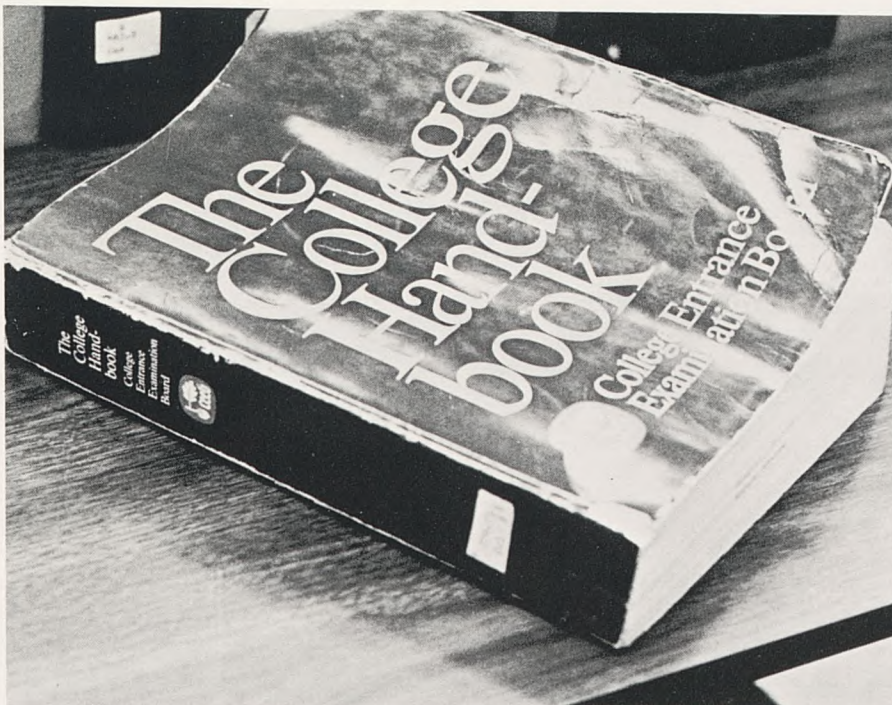
The senior leaves the school, and one cycle is drawn to a close. The tight emotion that clamps the stomach as he realizes "I am almost *through* at M.B.A." is kin to a

deeper concern, the concern for leaving the old friends, the old way of life, the old cycle.

Yet another emotion grips the scene—a feeling expectancy, of long-awaited arrival. M.B.A. has not been merely transition; it has been an education, an experience, and an influence. The Hill remains primarily, however, a gateway towards new ideals, new goals, new life.









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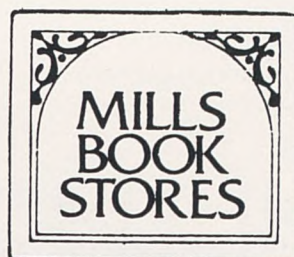
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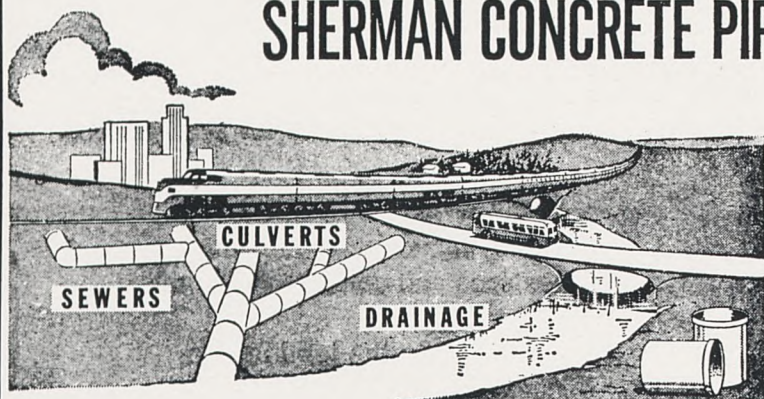
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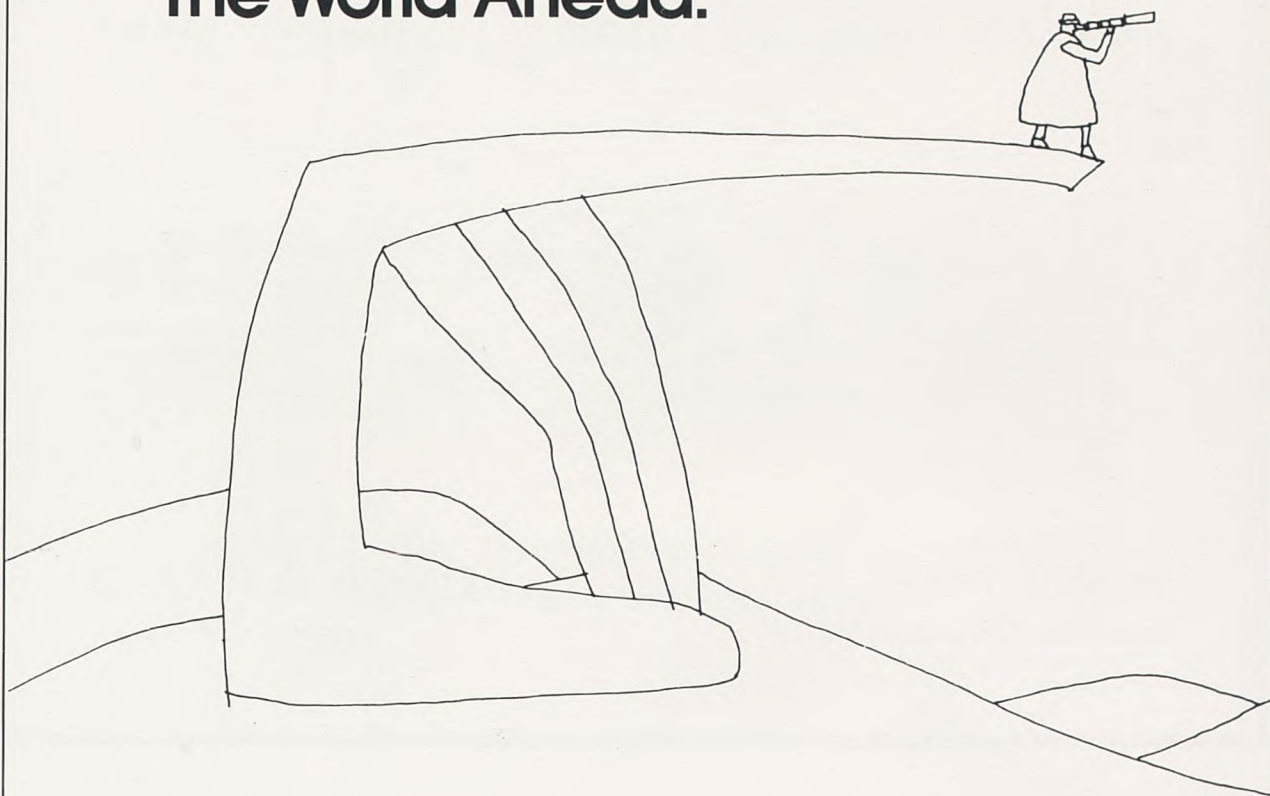
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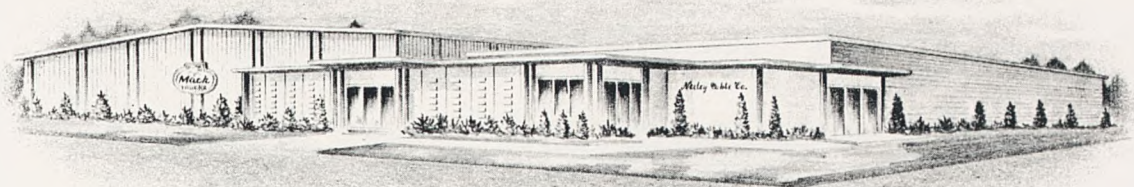
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LAW ONE

GOD LOVES YOU, AND HAS A WONDERFUL PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE.

GOD'S LOVE

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

GOD'S PLAN

(Christ speaking) "I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly" (that it might be full and meaningful) (John 10:10).

Why is it that most people are not experiencing the abundant life?

LAW TWO

MAN IS SINFUL AND SEPARATED FROM GOD, THUS HE CANNOT KNOW AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE AND PLAN FOR HIS LIFE.

MAN IS SINFUL

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

Man was created to have fellowship with God; but, because of his own stubborn self-will, he chose to go his own independent way and fellowship with God was broken. This self-will, characterized by an attitude of active rebellion or passive indifference, is an evidence of what the Bible calls sin.



MAN IS SEPARATED

"For the wages of sin is death" (spiritual separation from God) (Romans 6:23).

God is holy and man is sinful. A great chasm separates the two. Men are continually trying to reach God and the abundant life through their own efforts: good life, ethics, philosophy, etc.

The Third Law gives us the only answer to this dilemma . . .

LAW THREE

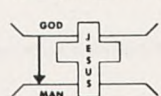
JESUS CHRIST IS GOD'S ONLY PROVISION FOR MAN'S SIN. THROUGH HIM YOU CAN KNOW AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE AND PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE.

HE DIED IN OUR PLACE

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Roman's 5:8).

HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD

"Christ died for our sins . . . He was buried . . . He was raised on the third day according to the scriptures . . . He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred . . ." (I Corinthians 15:3-6).



HE IS THE ONLY WAY

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me'" (John 14:6).

God has bridged the chasm which separates us from Him by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross in our place.

It is not enough to know these three laws, nor even to give intellectual assent to them . . .

LAW FOUR

WE MUST INDIVIDUALLY RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOR AND LORD; THEN WE CAN KNOW AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE AND PLAN FOR OUR LIVES.

WE MUST RECEIVE CHRIST

"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name" (John 1:12).

WE RECEIVE CHRIST THROUGH FAITH

"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast" (Ephesians 2:8,9).

WE RECEIVE CHRIST BY PERSONAL INVITATION

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him" (Revelation 3:20). Receiving Christ involves turning to God from self, trusting Christ to come into our lives, to forgive our sins and make us what He wants us to be. It is not enough to give intellectual assent to His claims or to have emotional experience.

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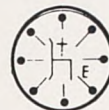
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- † — Christ outside the life
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CHRIST CONTROLLED LIFE

- † — Christ on the throne of the life
- — Interests under control of infinite God, resulting in harmony and purpose
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Which circle represents your life? Which circle would you like to have represent your life? The following explains how you can receive Christ:

YOU CAN RECEIVE CHRIST RIGHT NOW THROUGH PRAYER

(Prayer is talking with God)

God knows your heart and is not so concerned with your words as He is with the attitude of your heart. The following is a suggested prayer:

"Lord Jesus, I need You. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Thank You for forgiving my sins. Take control of the throne of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be."

Does this prayer express the desire of your heart?

If it does, pray this prayer right now, and Christ will come into your life, as He promised.

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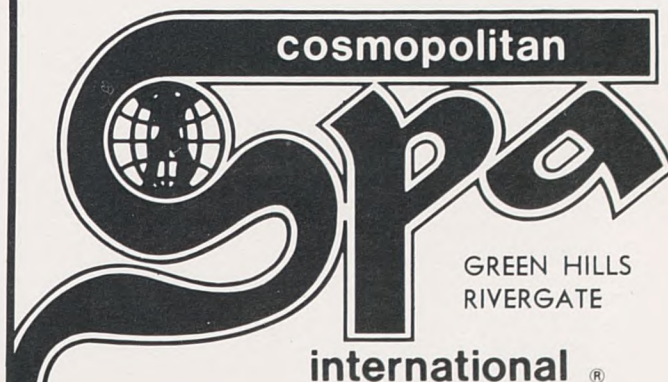


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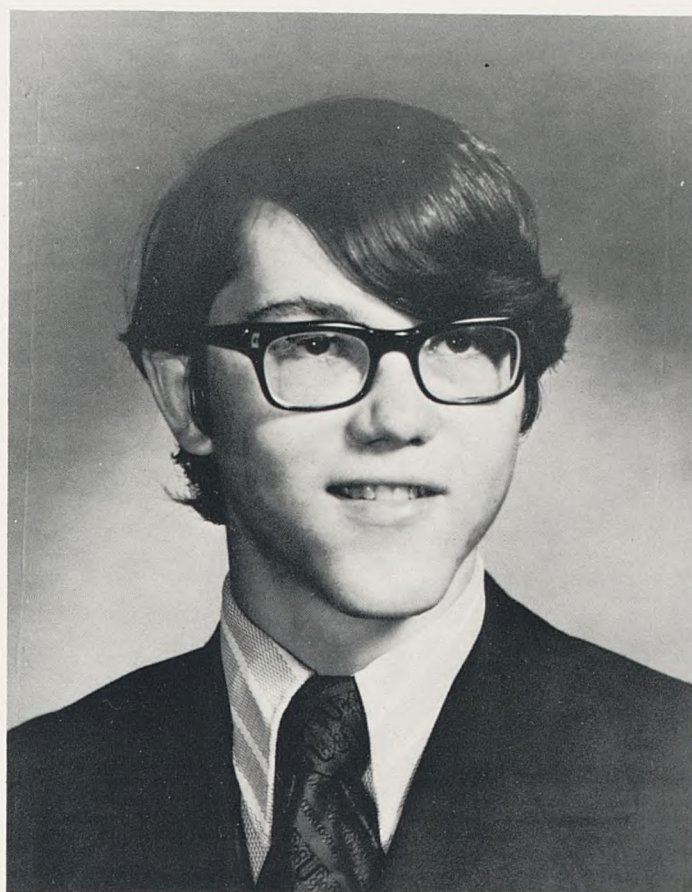
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